

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



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			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 Kolojechick	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
				Eileen Withers	751-6838

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.

ALTAR SERVER RECOGNITION:

Our parish community is very grateful to Laura Kane and Joanne Schrank who have served as Altar Servers for over 9 years. We ask God's blessings on Laura and Joanne as they begin their college studies in the fall. We commend them for their faithful service to our parish and for the responsible and respectful way they carried out their Ministry.

We are pleased to recognize them this Sunday at the 10 a.m. Liturgy.



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.

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. There is no cost to Saint Thomas More Parish or the participating members.

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

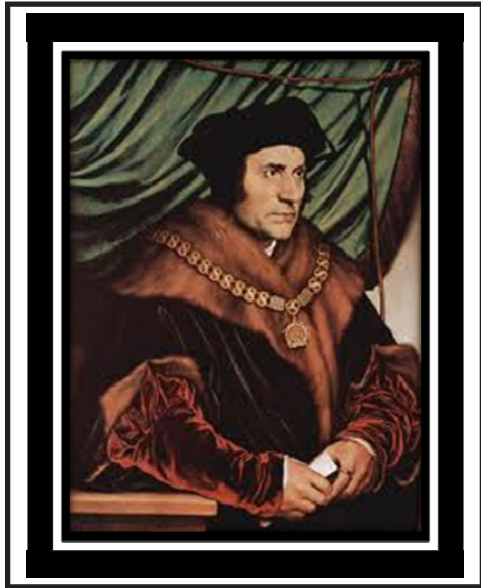
Last week's collection

June 12, 2011

\$8,586.00 - 216 Envelopes

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

Parish Celebration of the Feast of Saint Thomas More



Novena Prayer: June 14 — June 22

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday, June 22

Chapel: 9:30 a.m. — 7:30 p.m.

Prayer Service: Wednesday, June 22

Chapel: 7:30 p.m.

Social: Refreshments after Service
prepared by Women's Club

Saint Thomas More and Saint John Fisher are two great saints and martyrs. They share the same feast day, June 22nd. Both were martyred in 1535. Both were great Christian role models.

These two great English saints lived at the very same time. They lived in turbulent times for the church in England. They lived in a society a little like our own. It was a time when the church had little credibility.

Both saints fearlessly stood up in defense of the faith. Both put their lives at risk for the Gospel. One used his abilities as a lawyer. The other used his abilities as a bishop. They were ever mindful of God. Both had fidelity in the midst of great change.

At that time Henry VIII was king of England. He wanted to divorce his wife, Catherine of Aragon. He wanted to set himself up as head of the Church in England. He wanted to break away from the pope in Rome.

King Henry VIII wanted to change the church to suit his wants and needs. However, both men refused to compromise their consciences. Both stood fast to their beliefs and to their faith. Neither was forgetful of God and His plan for our freedom and eternal salvation.

Saint John Fisher was the only bishop in all of England at that time to publicly disobey the ruling monarch. He knew that opposing the king meant that he stood in danger of losing his head. Nevertheless he was fearlessly courageous and literally lost his head.

Saint Thomas More, a married man, who at that time held the high office of Chancellor of England declared before his death, "I stand the King's good servant, but God's first." Not only is he the patron saint of our parish but also recognized as the patron saint of lawyers, statesmen and politicians.

Blessings,
Monsignor Thomas J. Morgan

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Ministry Schedule for June 25, and 26, 2011

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Monsignor Morgan	Choir R/C Pisanl	J Andraka, J/L Duffy E Kleinz, N Pro	T Andraka	J Fabricius
8:30 a.m.	Father George	M Sullivan B Casey	N/P Kirincic A Pajic, P Rossi	M Maggart	J Cole M Lender
10:00 a.m.	Father George	G Nacarelli A Rivero	D/L Lyon D/ML Thomas	J Arnold	C Arnold D Ha
11:30 a.m.	Monsignor Morgan	G Nacarelli E Zerone	S Kane, M Santiago D Spence, I Rellosa	C Spence	J Wachman



Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound: Sister Ann will be meeting with the Ministers on Monday, June 20 after the 9 a.m. Mass. The gathering will be held in the St. Thomas More Hall, coffee and danish pastry provided.

YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. - High School students Jr. - 6th through 8th grades
THANK YOU for another great year for the Youth Group! Looking back, our Car Wash earned us funds to support various activities like the Scary Hayride in the fall and a Bowling Party two weeks ago. We assisted the less fortunate by collecting food for Thanksgiving and held our annual Christmas Party for the children in Camden. Thanks to our Parishioners, we raised a record \$2,548 in the Souper Bowl of Caring project for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and we served breakfast, along with the Women's Club, for the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House. We assisted in various Parish events and were involved in some of St. Mary's Youth Group service projects.

Thanks to Monsignor Morgan, the Parishioners and our Parents for all of your support!

*Stanley Thompson III
Senior Youth Group President*

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for our 2011-2012 Religious Education Program concluded on May 31. Reminder letters and registration forms have been mailed to the homes of those students who have not registered to date. Registration of first grade students, as well as students who are new to our parish, will continue throughout the summer. If your child has not been registered, please do so immediately. Registration forms are available in the gathering space.

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

Newly registered Parishioners

Nicola, Georgina, Pietro & Paola Canello
 Collin Canfield
 Kenneth, Kelly & Patrick Linskey
 Christopher, Kimberly, William & Kylie Hart
 David, Tracy, Matthew & Elizabeth Mueller
 Michael, Alexandra, Michael & Jonathan Deniken



'FUNSTER NEWS'

SAVE THE DATES: OCT. 5 & DEC. 4

Tony Award Winning Broadway Musical "BILLY ELLIOT" - \$175 includes Wed. matinee (10/5), bus show, dinner. Full payment due by July 31.

Tomasello Winery Dinner & Christmas Concert on Sun. afternoon (12/4). \$95 includes bus, dinner & show. Full payment due Oct. 30.

Any questions please call Bob at 424-4759.

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

SATURDAY - JUNE 18

- 9:00 am Lucrezia Visceglia r/b her Mom
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm Deceased Members of St. Thomas More
Parish r/b St. Vincent de Paul Society

SUNDAY - JUNE 19

- 8:30 am Jerome A. Lachnicht & James P. Culhane
r/b Jerry & Pat Lachnicht
10:00 am Buster Wilson r/b Beverly & Vince DeMasi
Richard Kolecki r/b Family
Joseph Canal r/b Phyllis Kolecki
Charlie Kelton r/b the Hu Family
11:30 am Edward D'Ippolito r/b Radziwill Family

MONDAY - JUNE 20

- 6:45 am Marie Read r/b Claire & Dick Spence
9:00 am George Pisera r/b Gould Family

TUESDAY - JUNE 21

- 6:45 am Special Intention of Marie Flowers r/b
Tobin Family
9:00 am Alice Charette r/b the Charette Family

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 22

- 6:45 am Anthony Salvucci r/b the Wujick Family
9:00 am Veronica Kapischke r/b Chuck & Marian
Kapischke

THURSDAY - JUNE 23

- 6:45 am Roy McGeady r/b McGeady Family
9:00 am Brian Uhlman r/b parents, Ted & Kay Uhlman
Marguerite Donahue r/b Larry & Eileen
Zerone
Marie Read r/b Florence Richey
Mona Morgan r/b Friend

FRIDAY - JUNE 24

- 6:45 am Adelmo Dunge r/b Claire & Dick Spence
9:00 am Margaret O'Leary r/b Henry & Kathy Glover

SATURDAY - JUNE 25

- 9:00 am Miroslawa Florek r/b Sr. Augustine
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm George Erickson r/b Family

SUNDAY - JUNE 26

- 8:30 am Joseph Canal r/b Barbara & Charles
Cerquitella
10:00 am Special Intentions of Tobin Family r/b
Jim & Ann Tobin
Stanley Wernowski r/b Janice Jevic
Rajesh Vangela r/b the Vangala Family
Anthony, Rose & Philip Camma r/b
Camma Family
11:30 am Margaret O'Leary r/b Her Family

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:
THE DECEASED... parishioners Elizabeth
Gasper, Susan Marlnock and Richard Smith.**

THE SICK...

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| Denise Daniels | Helen Copperthwaite |
| George Sweeten | Bob & Claire Boylan |
| Maria Storms | Andrea Buonincontro |
| Leona Novak | Frank Cappetta |
| Ron Massey | Joseph Console |
| Olga Mignone | Michael Kapischke |
| Frank Colbert | Betty O'Donnell |
| Mary Cowan | Marie Mazzagatti |
| Yolanda Burke | Stanley Kochanek |
| Jean Colbert | Pauline Rosberg |
| Mary Flacco | William Mitchell |
| Mary Beuhler | Geralyn Coticone |
| Ralph Stillely | Jerry McMenamin |
| Robert Geisel | Chris Kolodzey |
| Catherine Zee | Anthony Cristiano |
| Marie DiFrank | Joe Pottackal, Sr. |
| Grayson Caruso | Pasquale DiFronzo |
| Mario Caliva | John Martin Forberger |



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| Danny Perla |
| Anna McMullen |
| Don Kreal |
| Joanne James |
| JoAnn Gadren |
| Gloria Daniels |
| Dorothy Brink |
| Alfred DiFrank |
| Carlos Santiago |
| Ed Rivero |
| Avery Caruso |
| Chase Lupica |
| Pat Barton |
| Owen Smith |

THOSE IN THE ARMED SERVICES...



Lt. Col. Allison Agar, Lt. Col. Carl Agar,
Lance Corporal Sean Bilson, Lt. Cdr. Rich-
ard P. Byrnes, Jr., Pvt. 1st Class Mario
Centofanti, Sr. Airman Alyssa Cosentino,
Staff Sergeant Anthony R. Cosentino,
Capt. Anthony T. DeMarco, SRA 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.

**Annual Brazilian Missions Collection will be
taken during all Masses this weekend.**

THE PARISH REJOICES...

with the families of Joseph Vincent
Jedlicka and Jonathan Alexander
Deniken both of whom were recently
received into the Church through the
waters of Baptism.



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

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 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 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, June 19, 2011 - John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.

Commentary:

People objected when Jesus talked about offering his life for the sake of the world. We still hear plenty of objections to this kind of talk. Some of us find the idea of self-sacrifice noble in the realm of soldiers armed with guns. But what if somebody walks into the heart of danger armed only with the truth? What if our children choose religious life over careers in law and medicine? What if a friend decides to work in a crime-filled neighborhood, or to become politically active in an unpopular issue? How do we view these self-sacrificing decisions? With alarm? With unbelief? Until we embrace the spirit of self-sacrifice, we're standing with the crowds who thought the "angel food" talk of Jesus was pure lunacy.

Questions for Reflection and Sharing:

1. Share something from the reading or the commentary that touched you.
2. People quarreled over Jesus and what he expected of them. What does he expect of you in your life?
3. Christ gave us fullness of life. Describe what fullness of life is for you.
4. Although receiving the body and blood of Christ is personal, it is not private. Christ gave us Himself for "the life of the world." What commitments does the Eucharist call you to?

THE KNIGHTS SAY THANKS

The Knights of Columbus, Cherry Hill Council #6173, conducted a fun and successful fundraising dinner series during our Columbian year which ends in July.

Once again, our friends and fellow parishioners of St. Thomas More came out to support their Knights.

The management and staff of the Iron Horse Brewery in Maple Shade showed immense hospitality to our group pleasing everyone who attended and enjoyed the food and drink during our first event in October.

On a very cold January evening, Joe Palombo's Mirabella Café in Cherry Hill accommodated our group very nicely. Their event coordinator, Susan, was a generous host to our large group.

At Tutti Toscana in Cherry Hill, Anna Maria and her capable staff made every effort to make sure that our group had a successful and fun evening in May.

We thank Monsignor Morgan, Deacon John Harrington and Sr. Ann Byrnes for their support and participation.

We express our gratitude to those in attendance. Your friendship and support made our first annual dining-out fundraising series a great success.

Dick Haughwout, Grand Knight

David Galloway & Dr. Richard Spence, Event Coordinators



Experience itself and right reason testify that the human being is capable of understanding and of wanting, conscious of himself and free, unrepeatable and irreplaceable, the summit of all earthly realities, and who demands to be recognized as a value in himself and deserves always to be accepted with respect and love. He is entitled not to be treated as an object to be possessed or a thing to be manipulated at will, and not to be exploited as a means for the benefit of others and their interests.

~ Pope Benedict XVI, Homily, Vigil for All Nascent Human Life,
Nov. 27, 2010

Al Mac Elrath, Respect Life Coordinator - 779-7130

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