

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			Worship		
Parish Trustees	Gary Gadren	424-3212	Altar Servers	Deacon John Harrington	424-3212
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Intercessory Prayer	Ann Vigrass	428-7217	Linen Committee	Ann Vigrass	428-7217
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Marriage Formation	Bob/Liz Scarpa	795-1160		Greta Tyrrell	428-2412
Parish Rel. Ed. Prog.	Pat Maggart	429-6948	Ushers	Frank Krenslak	309-1999
Pastoral Counselor	Claire Spence	428-8325	Music Ministry	Roger Pisani, Director	609-702-7858
Prayer Shawls	Sheila Mohan	795-6137		Dolores Kreal	988-0271
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			House of Charity	Sheila Tartamosa	424-3212
			Parish Finance Council	Robert Crawford	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.

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.

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 Mgr. at 428-8545.

Last week's collection

June 26, 2011

\$7,778.00 - 222 Envelopes

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

Introducing the Revised Roman Missal

We will begin to use a new translation of the Mass on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011. This is because we have received a new English translation of the Roman Missal. What will change are some of the words we hear, some of our responses, and some of the parts of the Mass we sing. With these changes, we as a parish will be more conscious of how and what we pray during the Mass as a community. The following are helpful questions about the New Roman Missal.

1. Is the Mass changing?

The structure of the Mass will not change. Our Postures—sitting, standing, kneeling, listening, and praying at Mass—will remain the same. While the structure and order of the Mass will remain the same, many of the prayers and responses of the liturgy have been newly translated into English from the original Latin text. In addition, new observances for recently canonized saints, additional prefaces for the Eucharistic prayers, additional Masses for various needs and intentions, and updated instructions for the overall celebration of the Mass will be added. The most significant change people will notice, however, is the new translation of the actual words of the Mass.

2. So the Mass we celebrate in English is a translation from the Latin?

Yes.. In the Roman rite of the Church, the Mass was celebrated in Latin for centuries. After the Second Vatican Council in the 1960s, the prayers of the liturgy were translated into the vernacular (or “common”) language of a given country to encourage more active participation by the people. The official Latin text of the Mass is contained in a Book known as the *Roman Missal* or *Missale Romanum* (from the Latin word *missalis*, meaning “pertaining to the Mass”). This is the foundational text from which bishops around the world commission translation of the Mass into local languages.

3. How significant will the changes in the Mass parts be?

The new translation will bring about the most significant change in the way most English speaking Catholics participate in the Mass since the years following the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965), when the liturgical texts were translated into English.

With the new translation many prayers of the Mass have been affected. For a time, most Catholics will no longer be able to walk into Church on Sunday and automatically recite the Gloria, the Creed, and other Mass parts by memory. They will need a guide to help them become accustomed to the new translation of these prayers.

4. Why do we need a new translation?

When the Second Vatican Council allowed for “a more extended use of the mother tongue within the Mass”, various groups worked quickly to develop an official English translation which was published in 1973. The approach to translation used at that time (known as “dynamic equivalence”) aimed at communicating the general meaning of the Latin text of the Mass, rather than providing a literal, or word-for-word, translation. Some have noted that, when the Latin text was paraphrased, a number of rich spiritual metaphors and images were lost. Important theological concepts were not always clear, and several biblical allusions did not shine out as noticeably as they could.

In 2001, the Vatican called for a more precise translation that gives Catholics a better sense of the richness of the Latin text. Following this approach, the new translation of the Mass preserves more fully the theological tradition captured throughout the centuries in the liturgy. It also more clearly communicates the many biblical allusions and vital theological concepts that are expressed in the Latin original. (*A Guide to the New Translation of the Mass* by Edward Sri)

There will be various resources that our parish will use to help us understand and learn the changes in the Mass. One resource will be a section in the Bulletin each week that gives information about the new changes.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for July 9 and 10, 2011

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Father Maher	L/J Kolojejchick	J Andraka, E Kleinz D Kreal, T Petrone	T Andraka	A Rumell J Zieba
8:30 a.m.	Father Romano	M Kramer A Rivero	M Gorlin, B Massey J Neff, B Scarpa	P Lachnicht	A Rzepski
10:00 a.m.	Father Romano	P Kelton R Plsani	P Hengy N/P Kirincic	K McFadden	C/J McFadden
11:30 a.m.	Father Maher	R/C Plsani	P Rossi, B Scarpa D/C Spence	V Marchesani	R Seminara

What does the Women's Club do?

Social Events Spiritual Service

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Communion Breakfasts, Provides Social Ministry, Bridge Group, Prepares Breakfast @ Ronald McDonald House, Courtyard Rosary, Brunches, Progressive Dinners, Monthly Social Meetings, Pot Luck Suppers, Book Group, Supports Options Pregnancy Center, Lenten Speakers, Supports Church Environment Enhancement, Women's Spiritual Day, Parish Holiday Programs

ALL women of the parish are invited to become members and share your ideas!

Join us for one of our meetings. There are monthly meetings at 7:30 p.m. normally on the 4th Wednesday of the month in the St. Thomas More Hall—Be sure to check the church bulletin for updates. (Join us for fellowship, refreshments and door prizes, too!)

Contact Eileen Withers, President, at 751-6838.

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for our 2011-2012 Religious Education Program concluded on May 31. 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

'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.

YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. - High School students Jr. - 6th through 8th grades

**Happy 4th of July
from the Youth Group**



Stan Thompson, YG Coordinator, 424-1120

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.



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Steward's Yoke is not Heavy

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

(Matthew 11:30)

When we think of being good *Stewards*, we may think that God asks too much of us by asking us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, the yoke of *Stewardship* is not heavy. Good *Stewards* learn that by turning away from the materialism of the world, we can experience great joy in spending more time with God and sharing more of our gifts with others.

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

SATURDAY - JULY 2

9:00 am Meghan McGeady r/b McGeady Family
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm Gloria Detato r/b Family

SUNDAY - JULY 3

8:30 am Charlie Kelton r/b Marie Budroe
10:00 am Richard Burke r/b Family
Charlie Kelton r/b Gorski Family
Rajesh Vangala r/b the Vangala Family
Richard Smith r/b Yolanda Burke
11:30 am Special Intention of Geoff Tyrrell
r/b Greta Tyrrell

MONDAY - JULY 4, (Independence Day)

9:00 am Our Founding Fathers r/b Teri Bones

TUESDAY - JULY 5

6:45 am Darlene Maggart r/b Gary & JoAnn Gadren
9:00 am Hedwig Kiskunas r/b Chuck & Marian
Kapischke

WEDNESDAY - JULY 6

6:45 am Mary Menna r/b Marie Flowers
9:00 am Charlie Kelton r/b Sheila Moore

THURSDAY - JULY 7

6:45 am Rev. Wayne Smith r/b Dom & Maria Sacca
9:00 am Charlie Kelton r/b Bob, Fran, Rob & Kim
Hoskins
Antonio DeSimone r/b Pat & Paul Daly
Father's Day Intentions

FRIDAY - JULY 8

6:45 am M/M John Valavi r/b Pottackal Family
9:00 am Bob Alhern r/b Henry & Kathy Glover

SATURDAY - JULY 9

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm Gerry Ammering r/b Fitzpatrick Family

SUNDAY - JULY 10

8:30 am Margaret O'Leary r/b John & Sheila Mohan
10:00 am Charlie Kelton r/b Adult Choir
Richard Smith r/b Gary & JoAnn Gadren
Father's Day Intentions
11:30 am Joe Turiano r/b Kay & Family

PLEASE NOTE: On Independence Day (Monday, July 4) we will be celebrating the 9:00 Mass.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

THE SICK...

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	
Ralph Stillely	Geralyn Coticone	
Robert Geisel	Jerry McMenamin	
Catherine Zee	Chris Kolodzey	
Marie DiFrank	Anthony Cristiano	
Grayson Caruso	Joe Pottackal, Sr.	
Mario Caliva	Pasquale DiFronzo	
Ethan Killeen	John Martin Forberger	
	Owen Smith	
	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	

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, 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.

Please call the parish office, 424-3212, to retain, add or remove a person's name from the lists above. Thank you.

Workshop for all Parish Ministers: Catechists, Small Christian Community facilitators, leaders and members of all parish ministries are invited and encouraged to attend "Principled Ministry" with Brother Loughlan Sofield on Sat., October 8, 2011. In this workshop Brother Loughlan offers practical principles for effective, spiritually healthy, mission-focused ministry which we can incorporate into our own ministry settings. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this enriching workshop offered here at St. Thomas More Parish!!!

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 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 10, 2011 - Matt. 13:1-23

Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirty fold. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

Commentary:

The word of God has been in the world since its inception. We might say the word is the seed from which everything sprung up and took shape. And the Sower continues to scatter the good word far and wide. But even this fertile, generous word does not bear fruit wherever it falls. In those aspects of creation that do not have freedom and will, certainly God's word takes effect immediately. But in the human heart, the only place where God imparted the freedom to choose, we can still receive this rich word and say: "No thank you." And so the word remains silent in many hearts. On rock and among thorns, vulnerable to predators or on shallow ground, the same word that formed the oceans and the stars can be mute and unexpressive. This is the power that humanity has been given in the gift of our free will. We can deny the word of life itself. It might seem a strange choice to make, but in fact the evidence of its popularity is all around us. Precious and few are the hearts that will nurture this word and reap the astonishing harvest.

Questions for Reflection and Sharing:

1. Share something from the reading or the commentary that spoke to you.
2. Why do you think God put you on this earth? What harvest is God bringing from your life?
3. What helps or hinders God's ways becoming rooted in your everyday life?
4. When has personal suffering brought you closer to God?

Newly registered Parishioners

Anne Marie Pollick
Joan Hadry
Luke, Judy & Joshua Repici



Joanne Schrank Laura Kane

THANK YOU FOR YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE AS ALTAR SERVERS TO THE PARISH. WE WISH YOU BOTH GOOD LUCK AND BLESSINGS IN COLLEGE!



Sarah...[11 and a half years old] betrayed no trace of nervousness as she told a roomful of genetic counselors and obstetricians about herself one recent afternoon.

She likes to read, she said. Math used to be hard, but it is getting easier. She plays clarinet in her school band. She is a junior girl scout and an aunt, and she likes to organize, so her room is very clean. Last year she won three medals in the Special Olympics. "I am so lucky I get to do so many things," she concluded. "I just want you to know, even though I have Down syndrome, it is O.K."

- Amy Harmon, "Prenatal Test Puts Down Syndrome in Hard Focus," *The New York Times*, May 9, 2007

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

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