

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

Holiday 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
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Intercessory Prayer Ann Vigrass 428-7217
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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
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Jim Vecchiola 424-9555

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Spiritual Direction Deacon John Harrington 424-3212
Spiritual Retreats John Galati 428-7073
Denise Radziwill 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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Eileen Withers 751-6838

Administration House of Charity Parish Finance Council

Sheila Tartamosa 424-3212
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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.

Introducing the Revised Roman Missal

“And with Your Spirit”

Corinna Laughlin and Daniel Merz, sll

In the new translation of *The Roman Missal*, one of the most noticeable changes comes in the short dialogue repeated four times during Mass: “**The Lord be with you. / And with your spirit.**” The people's response is a more accurate translation of the Latin *Et cum spiritu tuo*. This translation also helps us to see the dialogue's roots in scripture. For example, in the letter to the Galatians, Saint Paul writes, “The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters” (6:18, NRSV; see also Philippians 4:23 and Philemon 25). Saint Paul is speaking of the special gifts of the Holy Spirit poured out upon them. In the liturgy, this dialogue is only used when an ordained minister presides. Some of the early Church Fathers interpreted this as an allusion to the gift of the Spirit given by Christ in the Sacrament of Holy Orders. At the **beginning of Mass**, at the **reading of the Gospel**, at the beginning of the **Eucharistic Prayer**, and just before the **blessing** and **dismissal**, priest and people exchange this dialogue of prayer, seeking the Lord's presence in our midst.

Preparing Your Parish for the Revised Roman Missal:
Homilies and Reproducibles for Faith Formation
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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

July 3, 2011

\$8,575.00 — 197 Envelopes

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

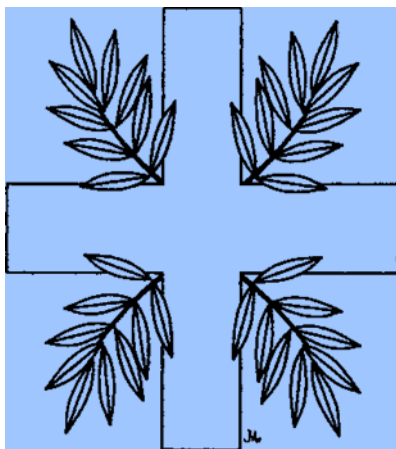
Saint Thomas More's Bereavement Ministry



I am the
resurrection
and the life;
whoever believes in
me will never die.”

John 11

The Bereavement Ministry provides spiritual support for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Members of this ministry meet with the bereaved families and assist them in planning the funeral liturgy. They attend the liturgy, assist in preparing the altar, and greet the family with warmth and hospitality.



Saint Thomas More Parish Community is grateful to those serving our parish in this compassionate ministry: Sheila Mohan, Ann Vigrass, Lois Udicious, Dolores Kreal, Eileen Kleinz, Joan Radula, Ann Marie Lento, Irene Rellosa, Helen Hawksley, and Marta Santiago.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for July 16 and 17, 2011

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Father Maher	R/C Pisani	E Beckman, N Pro B Scarpa, G Tyrrell	Sr. Barbara	M Dautle J Fabriclus
8:30 a.m.	Father Maher	J Garafano R Kaplschke R Pisani	J/S Mohan B Massey, J Neff	M Maggart	J Cole M Lender
10:00 a.m.	Father Romano	M Kramer L Kolojchick	J Mazzagatti, P Rossi M Santiago, D Staton	S Thompson	J Pol E Thompson
11:30 a.m.	Father Romano	R/C Pisani E Zerone	B/AM Lento S Moore	D Haughwout	A/E/Ma Quay

What is the Women's Club?

The Women's Club is an organization open to ALL women of the parish—all women are invited to become members and share your ideas! Join us. We meet monthly, 7:30 p.m. normally on the 4th Wednesday of the month in the St. Thomas More Hall, September through May. Check the bulletin for updates. Our goal is to promote fellowship, enjoy educational, social, and spiritual activities and aid in our community.

Contact Eileen Withers, President, at 751-6838.

ST. THOMAS MORE PRAYER CHAIN:



Do you have a special intention for which you are praying? Have others share your need by calling the Prayer Line. All requests are kept confidential. Contact the parish

FREE Ministry to Traveling Catholics
Going on vacation? Need to find a church?
For nationwide Mass times and locations:
Go to: www.masstimes.org

DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

COURAGE – The Catholic Support Group for Men and Women with Same-sex Attraction: For more information call Camden Diocese at 365-1570 or go to www.couragerc.org.

CONFIDENTIALITY ASSURED

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for our 2011-2012 Religious Education Program for 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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Stewardship Seeds Bear Fruit

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit."
(Matthew 13:22)

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in worldly activities and anxieties that you have no time for God? These are questions that we all must ask of ourselves if we are going to live as God's *Stewards*.

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

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

MONDAY - JULY 11

6:45 am Joseph Anthony Mucci r/b Lorraine & Family
9:00 am James J. McIlmail r/b Maureen & Stan Kochanek

TUESDAY - JULY 12

6:45 am William Walker, Jr. r/b Dominic Sacca
9:00 am Mrs. Torello-Joe's mom r/b Henry & Kathy Glover

WEDNESDAY - JULY 13

6:45 am Susan Marinock r/b Dorothy Testa
9:00 am Joseph Kishkunas r/b Chuck & Marian Kapischke

THURSDAY - JULY 14

6:45 am Laurie Lynn Richards r/b Dom & Maria Sacca
9:00 am Charlie Kelton r/b Dick & Claire Spence
Marian Diedricks r/b William & Carol Shubert
Carol Haciey r/b William & Carol Shubert

FRIDAY - JULY 15

6:45 am Dick Smith r/b Sheila Moore
9:00 am George Erickson r/b Family

SATURDAY - JULY 16

9:00 am Chester Sokolowski r/b Bob & Elizabeth Scarpa
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm Joseph Canal r/b Leonard & Vicki Orzechowski

SUNDAY - JULY 17

8:30 am Jim Bones r/b Teri
10:00 am Charlie Kelton r/b Gary & JoAnn Gadren
Joseph La Rosa r/b Helen La Rosa & Family
Father's Day Intentions
Peter C. Pino & Other Deceased Members of the Pino Family r/b Gaye Pino
11:30 am Deceased Members of St. Thomas More Parish r/b St. Vincent de Paul Society

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:
THE DECEASED... parishlone Robert Giesel and Francis M. McHale, brother of parishioner Jim McHale.**

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 Stilley	Geralyn Coticone
Catherine Zee	Jerry McMenamin
Marie DiFrank	Chris Kolodzey
Grayson Caruso	Anthony Cristiano
Mario Caliva	Joe Pottackal, Sr.
Pat Barton	Pasquale DiFronzo
	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
Ethan Killeen

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 Co-sentino, Staff Sergeant Anthony R. Co-sentino, Capt. Anthony T. DeMarco, SRA John P. DeYoung, Lt. Nicholas G. Iannuzzi, 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

In today's Gospel, we hear the story of the sower and we know that "some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirty fold."

By donating, food or funds to purchase foods after all Masses next weekend, to the Society's collection know that together they will produce fruit a hundred fold.

Frank Nicoletti, President

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 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 17, 2011 - Matt. 13:24-30

The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared.... The servants asked him, 'Do you want us to go and pull up the weeds?' No, let both grow together until the harvest.

Commentary:

Weeds apparently resemble wheat in the early stages of growth and, entwined with the wheat, make it difficult to distinguish. As the parable states it is better to wait until harvest time and then separate the two. Since this is a parable about the Kingdom of heaven, there is an important lesson for us to glean from this story. The Kingdom of heaven is here already, planted like a seed in the hearts of those who believe. When we feed the hungry, forgive those who hurt us, act justly, practice charity, we make the kingdom evident. But within all of us, weeds grow. Weeds that produce dissent, alienation, anger and brokenness. God doesn't write us off because of these weeds but gives us ample time to work through them so that hopefully, by the end of our lives, we will have surrendered to the power of grace, expressed our contrition and turned our weeds into a bountiful field of wheat.

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?

Even Caregivers need a Vacation

Taking care of an older loved one is a tremendous responsibility. What happens when you need to travel or take a vacation? RESPITE CARE is designed to do just that — provide relief for seniors whose caregivers are temporarily unavailable.

For more information on Holiday for Seniors, or to schedule a personal tour and complimentary lunch, call Denise at (856) 874-5341.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

Do you have any changes (address, phone #, e-mail address, married, new baby, etc.) for our Parish Data Base? If so, please write it in on the line below and drop it in the collection basket or call the parish office at 424-3212. Thank you.

Name: _____

Change(s): _____



The measure of love is to love without measure.

~Theme, Respect Life Program (2010)

Al Mac Elrath, Respect Life Coordinator - 779-7130

It is with sincere gratitude that I thank all of you for the outpouring of support, prayers, and Mass intentions following the passing of my father and your fellow parishioner Richard Smith in June. Over 10 years ago Dad and I made St. Thomas More our spiritual home, and our lives were greatly enriched by being part of this parish community. The numerous Mass cards and intentions, prayers, and cards of support from the parish community touched me and my family deeply. May blessings, peace, and grace be with you all for honoring Dad, his life, and his faith with your words and deeds.

Tom Smith