

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

Reverend Monsignor Thomas J. Morgan, Pastor
Reverend George Donkor Tang, In Residence
Reverend Daniel Joyce, S.J., Weekend Assistant
Sister 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 Kolojejchick	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	Parish Festival	Bob Lento	424-4759
Spiritual Retreats	John Galati	428-7073	Women's Club	Committee	424-3212
	Denise Radziwill	424-0494	Administration	Eileen Withers	751-6838
St. Vincent de Paul	Frank Nicoletti	424-3212	House of Charity		
Youth Ministry	Stan Thompson	424-1120	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 Irene Rellosa

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

“I Believe”

Corinna Laughlin and Daniel Merz, sll

When Catholics pray the Creed during Mass, the changes in the translation will be immediately apparent. We are used to beginning the Creed with the words “We believe.” But with the new translation, we will say, “I believe” (emphasis added). “I believe” is an accurate translation of the Latin word *Credo*. This “I” emphasizes our personal Profession of Faith. At the same time, we pray the Creed not one-by-one, but communally. As Saint Thomas Aquinas observed, when the Church proclaims the Creed, she does so as a single person, made one by faith. The singular “I” reflects the united, corporate nature of the Church. In a beautiful way, when a Catholic prays the Mass, we are both one and many: many parts, one body; many grains, one loaf; many minds, united in one faith, in the one mind of Christ.

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

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Ongoing Devotions... (In Chapel)

Novena of the Miraculous Medal

Tuesdays after 9 a.m. Mass

Rosary

Tuesday mornings after the Novena

Wednesdays after 9 a.m. Mass

Saturdays after 9 a.m. Mass

St. Thomas More Guided Meditation

Thursdays after 9 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays, 9:30 a.m. until 12 Noon

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

Last week's collection

July 24, 2011

\$8,503.00 — 215 Envelopes

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

GRATITUDE TO CATECHISTS AND YOUTH MINISTERS

You are a pearl of great price. You are a partner with the parents of our parish. You teach the Good News. You help our young children learn about Jesus Christ. It is through you and through their parents that they learn about His person, His message, His deeds and the historical fact of His resurrection.

From the very beginning of a child's life parents are the primary catechists. You are a partner with parents in this time when 80 million Americans have no church at all. You are a collaborator with parents when seventeen million Catholics are not practicing their faith at all. You are a wonderful Christian role model in a time when approximately 65% of parishioners in Saint Thomas More Parish do not actively participate in Sunday worship or any church activity.

You encourage and strengthen the faith of the children in our parish at a time when all baptized Christians are called to recognize their baptismal mandate to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. You are having a tremendous positive effect on the children's life long faith attitudes and practices within our parish. You respond nobly to the call to spread good news in an environment that is in dire need of hope and optimism.

Saint Thomas More Parish makes every effort to insure that the Religious Education of our parishioners is a high priority. We realize that the church does indeed exist to evangelize. The Religious Education Program and Youth Ministry Program are likewise vehicles of evangelization within our community.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is designed for those who have no church to call their own. The Rite is for those who have never been baptized. The Rite is for Catholics who have been baptized but have not received Eucharist or Confirmation. The Rite is for those who would like to come into full Communion with the Church. The Rite is for Catholics who have strayed from the faith who would like to be reconciled.

Saint Thomas More Parish is an intricate part of the faith of all of the children within our community. It is within the parish that our children celebrate the major events of life from birth to death. Just imagine the power and impact it would have on our community if every baptized Christian took seriously his or her baptismal call to grow in holiness.

In truth, Christians have much to offer our contemporary society. Christians share in the mission of Jesus Christ, which is one of compassion, healing and forgiveness. The values of Jesus Christ can help all of us turn negativity into positivity. His values can bring hope and optimism to a society that often despairs and bursts when troubled by disappointments, discouragements and disease.

Catechists help our children to be optimistic like David in the Old Testament. Optimism is what it means to be a child of God. Optimism is what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ. Optimism is what it means to believe in God.

Catechists energize, encourage and empower the young people within our parish with their enthusiasm and dedication. Catechists and Youth Ministry advisors are a great source of nourishment for our young people. Your presence in the classroom each week is a great source of assurance that God cares. Your presence ensures that God loves. Your presence is a reminder that God lives. Your witness and your Christian example play a vital role in deepening our children's awareness that they are precious and special in the mind and heart of God.

I join with the priests, religious and parents of our parish in saying "thank you" to all our catechists and youth ministers.

Blessings,
Monsignor Morgan

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for August 6 and 7, 2011

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Monsignor Morgan	C Malatino R/C Pisanl	J Andraka, E Kleinz J Neff, T Petrone	T Andraka	M Dautle
8:30 a.m.	Monsignor Morgan	J Garafano R Kapischke B Casey	S Mohan, B Scarpa N/P Klirncic	J Mohan	J Fabricius J Zleba
10:00 a.m.	Monsignor Morgan	D Kreal R Pisanl A Rivero	G Gadren, D Gould D/L Lyon	S Thompson	J Pol E Thompson
11:30 a.m.	Father Maher	M Kramer L Kolojchick	I Rellosa D/C Spence	S Kane	A 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.

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

ATTENTION ALL READERS:

St. Thomas More Book Club is welcoming new members. The meetings are held, alternately, afternoons and evenings on the second Tuesday of each month. The September book selection is "The Forgotten Garden" by Kate Morton. Next meeting, in September, will be held at Eileen Withers' house at 1 p.m. For more information please call Clare; 428-9251.



YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Are you going to Wildwood this summer?

If you are... the Youth Group has been given access to discounted Morey's Piers Amusement and Water Park tickets.

- 1) Visit www.MoreysPiers.com/Eticket
- 2) Enter exclusive code: **STTHOMAS**
- 3) Purchase & Print your discounted tickets

Flyers and brochures with more information are available in the Gathering Space.

Visit our web page to learn more about the Youth Group and past events —

<http://stthomasmorenj.org/> - click on *Youth Group*.

Stan Thompson, YG Coordinator - 424-1120

Sister T. M. Rajasree
of Divine Touch Ministries
will share her testimony, as the spirit leads her,
on the following dates and topics:

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

Ten Commandments

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

Repentance

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

Power in the Holy Spirit

AFTER 9:00 MASS, IN THE CHAPEL

Any questions please call Mary Vangala at 581-6088.

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

SATURDAY - JULY 30

9:00 am Special Intentions of Tyrrell Family
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm Joan Obarski r/b Lori Habina

SUNDAY - JULY 31

8:30 am Marie Merkov r/b Beverly & Vincent
DeMasi
10:00 am Vincent John Tyrrell r/b Family
Special Intention of Greg Tyrrell r/b Greta
Tyrrell
11:30 am Rodrigo C. Garde, M.D. r/b Pat Garde-Hill
& David Hill

MONDAY - AUGUST 1

6:45 am Special Intention of Kevin Taylor r/b
Michael Kapischke
9:00 am Violet Kovera r/b Chuck & Marian
Kapischke

TUESDAY - AUGUST 2

6:45 am Special Intention of Alexander Kim
r/b Mom & Dad
9:00 am John McManus r/b John & Sheila Mohan

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 3

6:45 am Special Intentions of Joseph & Jennifer
Jensen r/b Michael Kapischke
9:00 am Anna Bruno r/b Bruno Family

THURSDAY - AUGUST 4

6:45 am Pete Martin r/b Frank & Marian Martin
9:00 am Alex Meloni r/b Charlie & Patti Mazzone
Emilio Bruno r/b Bruno Family

FRIDAY - AUGUST 5

6:45 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Louis Radula r/b Joan Radula

SATURDAY - AUGUST 6

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm Josephine Shicatano r/b daughter, Marie
Glaviano

SUNDAY - AUGUST 7

8:30 am George Powell r/b John & Sheila Mohan
10:00 am Patti Kenney r/b Gullo Family
Louis Albert Lore r/b Benita & Norma Lore
Richard Burke r/b Family
11:30 am Kathleen Frain r/b Jack Boesch

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:
THE SICK...**

Denise Daniels	Helen Copperthwaite	
George Sweeten	Bob & Claire Boylan	
Chris Kolodzey	Naomi Willingmyre	
Maria Storms	Andrea Buonincontro	
Frank Cappetta	Margaret MacElrath	
Leona Novak	Joseph Console	
Ron Massey	Michael Kapischke	
Olga Mignone	Betty O'Donnell	
Frank Colbert	Marie Mazzagatti	
Mary Cowan	Stanley Kochanek	
Yolanda Burke	Pauline Rosberg	Owen Smith
Jean Colbert	Mary Flacco	Danny Perla
Dorothy Brink	Geralyn Coticone	Anna McMullen
Ralph Stillely	Jerry McMenamin	Don Kreal
Catherine Zee	Anthony Cristiano	Joanne James
Marie DiFrank	Joe Pottackal, Sr.	JoAnn Gadren
Grayson Caruso	Pasquale DiFronzo	Gloria Daniels
Mario Caliva	John Martin Forberger	William Mitchell
Pat Barton	Philip Hengy	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 Cento-
fanti, Sr. Airman Alyssa Cosentino, Staff Ser-
geant Anthony R. Cosentino, Capt. Anthony
T. DeMarco, Sr. Airman John P. DeYoung, Lt. Nicholas G.
Iannuzzi, PFC Sonny Morrison, Major Ryan Orfe, Lt. Col.
Louis J. Papa, SSgt Arturo Rivero, Jr., Lt. Col. Karl Rohr,
Major James P. Tobin, SPC Giselle M. Torres and Cpl.
Michael Willingmyre.

CATCH THE SPIRIT!

Mark your calendar.

**Parish Festival - September 18, 2011
12:30 - 3 p.m.**

**ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED.
Great food, Entertainment & Fun Games
for Children & Adults**

Gary Gadren, Festival Chairperson



We will not be fit for heaven until we have
learned to love one another as God loves us,
as he radically demonstrated on the Cross. If
we don't learn to love sacrificially, we may not
only fail in reaching heaven, we will make life
on earth hellish for ourselves and others.

- Flyer, Respect Life Program (2010)

Al Mac Elrath, Respect Life Coordinator - 779-7130

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 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 7, 2011 - Matt. 14:22-33

During the fourth watch of the night, Jesus came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." Jesus said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.

Commentary:

Part of the purpose for this Gospel passage was to encourage the community. This account was written fifty years after the Resurrection event. Matthew's audience is suffering opposition, rejection, even persecution. They are beginning to worry that the risen Lord has abandoned them as well. Here Jesus reassures his followers, telling them not to be afraid. Matthew gives special attention to Peter's attempt to walk on water. Peter often acted impulsively. He came to realize his weakness and his need to rely on the Lord for help. Matthew hopes his listeners will come to the same recognition.

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?

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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Stewardship Provides Fulfillment

"Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy?" (Isaiah 55:2a)

Do you waste the financial gifts that God has given you on things that are not necessary or on things that do not give you joy and fulfillment? This is Isaiah's challenge to us this week. Living *Stewardship* will provide that joy and fulfillment.

THE PARISH REJOICES... with the families of Joseph Vincent Jedlicka, Valentina Rose Crimaldi and Patrick Linskey all of whom were recently received into the Church, through the waters of Baptism.



Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola:

Father Joyce, SJ will offer the Spiritual Exercises at Saint Thomas More beginning September 7th and continuing to May 9th 2012. Those participating will meet Wednesday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. For more information and to register call Sister Ann at 424-3212 ext. 104. Space is limited for this unique prayer experience.

DIOCESE OF CAMDEN—OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Sexual abuse is a grave wrong that can never be tolerated. It is also a crime that must be reported, investigated and responded to so that victims are protected and those who commit abuse are removed from ministry. A special toll-free number, for info or to inquire about counseling (1-800-964-6588) has been established by the Diocese.