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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: 6:45 & 9:00 am & 7:00 pm



Rite of Reconciliation
 Saturdays: 3:30-4:00 pm or any
 time by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration
 9:30 am—12noon
 Fridays in the Chapel

Reverend Phillip M. Johnson, Pastor
 Reverend James H. King, Parochial Vicar
 Sister Ann Byrnes, RSM, Pastoral Associate for Life Long Faith Formation
 Sister Clare Sabini, FMIJ, Director of Religious Education
 Julie Linn, Music Ministry
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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 11, 2018

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 parish office, 424-3212, if a family member is seriously ill or facing/recovering from surgery and would like to see a priest or receive the Anointing of the Sick. Holy Communion is also available to those who are homebound on an ongoing basis.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please make arrangements for Baptism in advance through the parish office. Parents and godparents are required to attend a preparatory session.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to marry will attend a marriage preparation program called Living in Love. Call office for appointment.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process of formation for full initiation into the Catholic Church. It is open to those never Baptized; those baptized in another faith; and Catholics who have not received First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

For more information, please contact Sister Ann Byrnes, RSM, Pastoral Associate, 424-3212 ext. 104.

RCIA Team: Sister Ann Byrnes and John Mohan

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Children's Liturgy of the Word – Sunday, during 10 a.m. Mass

Grades one thru four: Tuesday, 4:30 - 6:00 PM

Grades five thru eight: Tuesday, 6:30– 8:00 PM.

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.

CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOL

St. John Paul II Regional School - (856) 783-3088

Principal: Mrs. Helen Persing



Stages of Spiritual Development Presentation Concludes 9:45 am Monday, November 12th Presenter: Sr. Marie Michele Donnelly, RSM

One tool to assist us in assessing our spiritual development is the work of James Fowler. Fowler developed six stages of faith development. Join us as we examine each of these stages and their relevance in our own spiritual journey.

Eucharistic Ministers: Each Sunday one Eucharistic Minister goes to the back of the Church to give Communion **to anyone unable to come forward to receive. All those able to come forward are to come to the Priest or Eucharistic Minister in the front of the Church.**



The collection for Sunday, November 4, was \$7,640.00 from 156 donors. We thank you for your consistent generosity.

“... if My people, who are called by My Name, are sorry for what they have done, if they pray and obey me and stop their evil ways, I will heal their land.”
2nd Chronicles 7: 14

To Be a Christian Steward– A summary of the US Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship

Stewards of the Church

Stewards of God's gifts are not passive beneficiaries.

We cooperate with God in our own redemption and in the redemption of others. We are also obliged to be stewards of the Church— collaborators and cooperators in continuing the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, which is the Church's essential mission. This mission— proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying—is our task. **It is the personal responsibility of each one of us as stewards of the Church.** All members of the Church have their own roles to play in carrying out its mission: Parents, who nurture their children in the light of faith; Parishioners, who work in concrete ways to make their parishes true communities of faith and vibrant sources of service to the larger community; All Catholics who give generous support— time, money, prayers, and personal service according to their circumstances— to parish and diocesan programs and to the universal Church.

LESSONS *and Carols*

The Festival of Lessons and Carols is a service of Scripture and Song that dates to the late 19th century. Come, enjoy and be inspired by Area Choirs singing musical pieces proclaiming Christ's coming!

Sunday December 2, 2018

3:00 PM St. Thomas More Church

Free Will Offering

Mark your Calendar !

Area Choirs Participating

Camden Catholic HS Choir

*Merion Mercy Academy
Choir*

*Philadelphia Archdiocesan
Children's Choir*

*Saint Josephine Bakhita
Gospel Choir*

Saint Thomas More Choir

Philadelphia Archdiocesan Children's Choir



(Refreshments provided by St. Thomas More Women's Club and

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE for NOVEMBER 17/18

	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30PM	Father Johnson	Mena/ Choir Julie	T. Petrone, I. Rellosa R. Crawford	D. Miller	A. Schwartz C. Oatway
8:30 AM	Father King	Andy Ken	J. & L. Duffy	B. Sorrentino	M. Gray M. Widmer
10:00 AM	Father King	Becca Julie	E. Beckman, M. Huynh M. Santiago	K. Friend	A. Librojo T. Kenny L. Hutchinson
11:30 AM	Father Johnson	Becca Julie	M. Gorin, J. Centonze	R. Ciccotta	E. Shim Z. Carmody I. Vascisin

The Ministry schedule can be found at the St. Thomas More website: <http://stthomasmorenj.org>



For Our Children

Initial Sacramental Parents/children meetings have been held. The second part of the meetings will be in 2019.

This coming week grades 3rd-8th will have the opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession

The next **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASS** for 7th and 8th graders will be held on Sunday, Nov. 18th, at 11:00 am.

The next **INTERGENERATIONAL ACTIVITY** will be held Tuesday, Dec. 18th – The Christmas Program and The Jesse Tree. More information to come.

The “fear of the Lord is the first stage of Wisdom”

Wisdom was present at creation as the feminine genius of God the Creator.

Wisdom is gained in the practice of heroic Virtue.

Wisdom is the first gift of the Holy Spirit.

Wisdom is an upward path, seeking God’s will.

Wisdom is recognizing one’s own need and dependence on God.

Wisdom is recognizing that God created, and lives, in every human person, made in HIS own image and likeness.

May we seek wisdom in all our thoughts, decisions, deeds. What difference would it make for us if we started seeking the **WISDOM OF GOD** in all our thoughts, words, and deeds, as individual, families and NATION? *Sr. Clare Sabini*



**Paul VI High School Open House
6:30 pm Thursday, November 15 2018**

Middle School students and their families are invited to meet faculty, coaches, and students, enjoy special performances by the performing arts groups, and see the school. Reservations are appreciated, For more information, www.pvihs.org

Scholarship Test: Saturday, November 17th.

To register for the test: www.pvihs.org

Paul VI Eagle-for-a-day visits are available for 8th grade students throughout the fall admissions season. To see the schedule of available dates, and to make a reservation, www.pvihs.org/Admissions.

Second Collection Next Weekend

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

When you join with the CCHD, you are helping community development projects led by low income groups to make a difference in their communities. Please be generous to this collection.



**Advent Morning of Prayerful Reflection
Saturday, December 15, 2018**

Fr. King will be leading an Advent Morning of Prayerful Reflection on Saturday, December 15th. **The morning will begin with Mass at 9:00 am and include presentations and time for quiet prayers.** Please call the Parish Office (856-424-3212) to register.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

9:00 am living & deceased members of the parish
Gayle Beaney Clower r/b Terri Conway
4:30 pm Jerry McMenamin r/b Tobin family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

8:30 am Jack Coughlin r/b Ann & Bill Vigrass
10:00 am Genevieve Finley r/b Gary Gadren
Special Intentions
Kathleen Hodar
r/b John & Sheila Mohan
11:30 am Jean M. Schmitz r/b Phyllis Kolecki

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

6:45 am All Souls
9:00 am Edythe Ryan r/b Teri Bones

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

6:45 am All Souls
9:00 am Edythe Ryan r/b Greta Tyrrell

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

6:45 am intentions of TJ Sharpe r/b parents
9:00 am Anita Leo r/b Pat & Nick Kirincic

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

6:45 am Manuel de Guzman r/b Dags Nicdao
9:00 am Edythe Ryan r/b Jeanine
Gayle Beaney Clower
r/b Don & Dolores Kreal
Robert Caruso r/b Greta Tyrrell

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

6:45 am All Souls
9:00 am Joseph Ryan, Jr. r/b family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9:00 am living & deceased members of the Parish
Jim Bones r/b Teri
4:30 pm John & Helen Bantivoglio r/b children

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:30 am John Walsh r/b Walsh family
10:00 am Mary Jane Klaybor r/b Glover family
Genevieve Finley r/b Bones family
Kathleen Hodar
r/b John & Sheila Mohan
11:30 am Fran & Jack Boesch

Papal Intentions for the Month of November: That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.



The last sandwich making day for the year will be in the Hall 9:30 am Nov. 14th.

Hope to see you there!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: THE SICK...



Jim Beaney, Jr., Pat Beaney, Ray Chuisano, Elva Clark, Joseph Console, Marie Corcoran, GERALYN Coticone, John Coticone, Mary Cowan, Margaret Crawford, Angelo DiGiacomo, Chuck Goodwin, Helen Kane, Michael Kapischke, Maureen Kochanek, Stan Kochanek, Ron Kramer, Don Kreal, Marie Manalo, Arleen Pajic, Tom Pajic, Youngmork Park, Fred Petrone, Tina Petrone, Joseph Ryan, Frank Sabatino, Carlos Santiago, Yun-Yun Shen, Teddy Shaffer, Frank Sines, Claire Spence, Dick Spence, Michael Suralik, Pat Suralik, Jim Tobin, Ted Uhlman, Linda Van Name, Ann Vigrass, Kathryn Wolfe



THOSE IN THE ARMED SERVICES...

2nd Lieutenant Patrick J. Bones, USMC, Captain Anthony R. Cosentino, SSgt John P. DeYoung, Lily Hutchinson, USN, Petty Officer 3rd class; Lt. Nicholas G. Iannuzzi, 1st Lt. Christopher M. Mawn, PFC Sonny Morrison, 1st Lt. Col. Ryan Orfe, Lt. Col. Louis J. Papa, Lt. Col. James P. Tobin

St. Andrew, Gibbsboro Christmas Bazaar
Saturday, November 17th 10:00am—3:00 pm

Sunday, November 18th 9:00am—2:00 pm

Food, vendors, crafts, pictures with Santa, silent auctions, home baked goods, music, caroling!

Fun for the entire family!



Catholic Strong

“Ours is a joyful faith that follows the mission of Jesus Christ...The Sunday Mass is central to our faith lives, and every Mass concludes with the

dismissal “Go” which calls us to serve the needs of children; families; the poor; the immigrant; the refugee; the addicted; the struggling and burdened; and all who come to the Church for spiritual assistance and support.” *Bishop Sullivan*

Please prayerfully consider your response to this campaign and let the Parish Office, your team representative or Fr. Johnson know of your decision.

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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 Proclamation of The Gospel.

Excerpt from the Gospel for the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 18, 2018- Mark 13:24-32


Jesus said to his disciples: "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky. Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates...Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."

Commentary:

With so many natural disasters, wars, and injustices against human beings before us, and many other things that we see each day in the news, perhaps we start to question: Are these not the signs Jesus speaks of in Scripture? All of these sorrows remind us that under God's reign, things would be very different. The second coming of Jesus is our greatest hope. We do not know when this will be. However, in each moment of our lives, God is present. The invitation is to be alert and discover the symbols, the signs, that indicate God's daily and continuous presence in our lives.

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?



Pro-Life Corner: We have lost more Americans through abortion, 60,000,000 since 1973, than we did in all of our wars combined.

Women's Club Annual "Apple Cake and More" Sale will be the weekend of November 17th/18th. Prep Day is November 13th. The profits from this sale will be used to pay for the protective covers for our new Church song books.



Why Adoration?



1. You grow spiritually with each moment you spend with Jesus! "Our essential commitment in life is to preserve and advance constantly in Eucharistic piety and to grow spiritually in the climate of the Holy

Eucharist." (Pope John Paul, II Redeemer of Man)

2. The best time you spend on earth is with Jesus, your Best Friend, in the Blessed Sacrament! "How great is the value of conversation with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, for there is nothing more consoling, nothing more efficacious for advancing along the road of holiness!"

(Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei)

Adoration takes place in the Chapel every Friday from 9:30 am—12 noon. All are welcome!



In honor of our veterans, **Gate of Heaven Cemetery offers a Veterans Lawn dedicated to our Military.** South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries offers discounts for veterans who choose to be buried in our veteran lawn dedicated to military men and women and their spouses.

Veterans have the opportunity to be buried alongside of their fellow Catholic veterans in recognition of the sacrifices made in protecting our country. **For more information call: 856-697-7375.**

Pope John Paul II said, "I place much of my hope for the future of marriage in Worldwide Marriage Encounter".

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is being supported by Bishop Sullivan in support of Catholic married couples. **The next**

weekend is December 7th—9th, 2018. Need more information? Call **609-741-8012** or **email: applications@wwme-southjersey.org**



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