

# 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

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

## 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  
Hospital Visitors Staff & Euch. Ministers 424-3212  
Intercessory Prayer Ann Vigrass 428-7217  
Knights of Columbus Dick Haughwout 429-8598  
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  
Respect Life Al Mac Elvath 779-7130  
Rite of Ch. Onit. Adults Deacon John Harrington 424-3212  
Sister Ann Byrnes 424-3212  
Rosary Ministry Marian/Chuck Kapischke 424-2053  
Small Christian Comm. Ann Marie/Bob Lento 424-4759  
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  
Joyce DeMichele 424-4008  
Dolores Kreal 988-0271  
Pat Lachnicht 424-5636  
Ann Vigrass 428-7217  
Tom Petrilli 751-1367  
Greta Tyrrell 428-2412  
Frank Krenslak 309-1999  
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Dolores Kreal 988-0271  
Len Kolojechick 346-4078  
June Garafano, Youth Singers 229-7461  
Social Development  
Bridge Groups Joyce DeMichele 424-4008  
Barbara Cerquitella 795-7323  
Bob Lento 424-4759  
Committee 424-3212  
Eileen Withers 751-6838  
Funsters (over 50 club)  
Parish Festival  
Women's Club  
Administration  
House of Charity  
Parish Finance Council Sheila Tartamosa 424-3212  
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 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

### “Lord, I Am Not Worthy”

Corinna Laughlin and D. Todd Williamson

The Centurion was a Roman living and working in Jerusalem. Though not a Jewish believer, he had heard about Jesus, and when his servant fell desperately ill, he sought out the wonder-worker from Nazareth. Of course, Jesus agreed to come and cure the servant. But the Centurion responded with these words, a powerful act of faith: “Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; only speak the word and my servant will be healed” (Matthew 8:8, NRSV; see also Luke 7:6). At every Mass, just before Holy Communion, we echo the Centurion's words. In the revised translation of *The Roman Missal*, **our response will change slightly**, making the scriptural echo even easier to hear. **“Lord, I am not worthy / that you should enter under my roof, / but only say the word / and my soul shall be healed.”** The liturgy invites us, at this holy moment, to the Centurion's faith in what Jesus can do. The power of Christ, which restored the Centurion's servant to health, is offered to us in the Eucharist. We have only to accept the invitation. **“Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb!”**

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

August 21, 2011

\$8,216.00 — 214 Envelopes

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

# Little Rock Scripture Study "WOMEN IN THE OLD TESTAMENT"



Date: Mondays; September 26,  
October 3, 10, 17, 24

Time: 9:30 - 11:00 AM

Place: Saint Thomas More Hall

Register: By September 4

In this Scripture Study meet mothers and queens,  
prophets and warriors, powerful women and victims.  
Meet women whose stories give us courage and insight!

Call Sister Ann at 424-3212 Ext. 104 to Register

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Ministry Schedule for September 3, and 4, 2011

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	<b>Father Maher</b>	<b>C Pisanl R Pisanl</b>	<b>N/P Klrincic T Petrone, M Santlago</b>	<b>Sr. Barbara</b>	<b>K Johnson J Zleba</b>
8:30 a.m.	<b>Father Joyce</b>	<b>P Kelton R Pisanl</b>	<b>A Del Campo-O'Brien Sr. Dianna, J/S Mohan</b>	<b>B Scarpa</b>	<b>P/S Wachman</b>
10:00 a.m.	<b>Father Joyce</b>	<b>M Kramer R Pisanl</b>	<b>G Gadren, J Mazzagatti S Moore, J Neff</b>	<b>J Arnold</b>	<b>C Arnold J Pol</b>
11:30 a.m.	<b>Father Maher</b>	<b>G Nacarelli R Pisanl</b>	<b>B/AM Lento D Spence, D Staton</b>	<b>R Ciccotta</b>	<b>M/T Ciccotta</b>

### ***CATCH THE SPIRIT!***

**Parish Festival - September 19, 2011**  
**Catechetical Sunday**  
**12:30—3:00 p.m.**

*Don't forget to mark your calendar.*

***ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED!***

A Time for Fellowship, Food and Fun!

Entertainment for All!

Bring a favorite dessert to share,  
 call Marianne Gorin, 346-1811.

Festival Committee:

Gary Gadren	John Galati	Bob & Liz Scarpa
Sheila Moore	Janet Barbera	Dolly Staton
Pat Beany	Dick Haughwout	Nancy Tagland
Ray Desrochers	Marty Hahn	Thompson Family
Pat & Dudley Cannon	Julie Johnson	Joanne Wachman
David Galloway	Dave Lyon	Cindy Zielinski
Henry & Kathy Glover	Joe Neff	
Marianne Gorin	Chick Perrotto	

### *Women's Club News*

**Board Meeting:** Wed., Sept. 14, 7:30 p.m.

**Membership Brunch:** **SAVE THE DATE!** Sun.,  
 September 25 - Flyer coming soon with details.

*Eileen Withers, President - 751-6838*

### PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**ATTENTION First Graders & New Parishioners**  
 Registration for Religious Education classes continues for children entering the First Grade in September and for new parishioners of any grade. If you are not currently registered, please do so as soon as possible. Registration forms are available in the gathering space. Classes begin September 20.

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

### YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. - High School students    Jr. - 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades

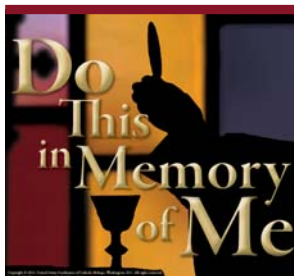
Upcoming Event(s):

- **Parish Festival**  
 -Set-up; 9:30 AM, Saturday 9/17  
 -Help needed during event; Sun. afternoon, 9/18
- **Youth Group's Annual CAR WASH Fund-raiser:** Sunday morning 10/2

*Stan Thompson, YG Coordinator - 424-1120*

*Diocese of Camden - Office of Communications:* Sexual abuse is a grave wrong that can never be tolerated.

For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588.



## Catechetical Sunday

### September 18, 2011

Join with your fellow students, parents and parishioners on September 18, as our parish celebrates those men and women who have responded to the call to be catechists.

**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK 

**SATURDAY - AUGUST 27**

9:00 am Eleanor Calvitti r/b Vincent & Angela Corso  
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish  
4:30 pm Brian Uhlman r/b Parents, Ted & Kay Uhlman

**SUNDAY - AUGUST 28**

8:30 am Chet Sokolowski r/b Jerry & Pat Lachnicht  
10:00 am Special Intentions of Michael Family r/b Jim & Ann Tobin  
Walter Lennon r/b Joe & Claire Deighan  
Carmen DiNardo r/b Gary & JoAnn Gadren  
11:30 am Marie Cammarasana r/b Joseph Cammarasana

**MONDAY - AUGUST 29**

6:45 am People of the Parish  
9:00 am Julia McIntyre r/b Donna Pisera

**TUESDAY - AUGUST 30**

6:45 am James F. McHale r/b Michael Curtis  
9:00 am David Rule r/b Chuck & Marian Kapischke

**WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 31**

6:45 am Roseanne Carbone r/b Lorraine Caruso  
9:00 am Scott Roncace r/b Aunt June & Uncle Tom

**THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 1**

6:45 am Archbishop Pietro Sambì r/b Dom Sacca  
9:00 am Rodrigo Agnes r/b Family  
John Podobinski r/b the Pryor Family  
Special Intention of Sister Mary Peter (60th Jubilee) r/b the Pryor Family

**FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 2**

6:45 am James F. McHale r/b Michael Curtis  
9:00 am William Hartman r/b Sheila Moore

**SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 3**

9:00 am Special Intentions of Luke & Isabella Kim  
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish  
4:30 pm Pauline Whitty r/b Annette Canal

**SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 4**

8:30 am Marie Read r/b Teri Bones  
10:00 am Richard Burke r/b Family  
Walter Lennon r/b the Suarez Family  
Mario Caliva r/b the Tobin Family  
11:30 am Monica Maher r/b Fran & Tom LaCasse

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:  
THE DECEASED... Ralph Stilley, Kathleen Carr,  
Edward Atkins and Louise DeVault.  
THE SICK...**

Denise Daniels	Helen Copperthwaite		
George Sweeten	Bob & Claire Boylan		
Chris Kolodzey	Naomi Willingmyre		
Maria Storms	Andrea Buonincontro		
Frank Cappetta	Margaret MacElrath		Owen Smith
Leona Novak	Joseph Console		Danny Perla
Ron Massey	Michael Kapischke		Anna McMullen
Olga Mignone	Betty O'Donnell		Don Kreal
Frank Colbert	Marie Mazzagatti		Joanne James
Mary Cowan	Stanley Kochanek		JoAnn Gadren
Yolanda Burke	Pauline Rosberg	Gloria Daniels	
Jean Colbert	William Mitchell	Mary Flacco	
Dorothy Brink	Geralyn Coticone	Alfred DiFrank	
Catherine Zee	Jerry McMenamin	Marie DiFrank	
Grayson Caruso	Carlos Santiago	Avery Caruso	
Ethan Killeen	Joe Pottackal, Sr.	Chase Lupica	
James Louzon	Pasquale DiFronzo	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, 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, USN SR Lindsay Schaffer, Major James P. Tobin, SPC Giselle M. Torres and Cpl. Michael Willingmyre.

**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

**The 2012 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN  
for your Mass intentions.**



**Parish Festival Meeting  
Tuesday, August 30, 2011  
7 p.m.  
In Saint Thomas More Hall**

### 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 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sept. 4, 2011 - Matt. 18:15-20

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If your brother sins against you go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' ...Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

#### Commentary:

Perhaps the greatest challenge of this Sunday's gospel doesn't lie in the humility it takes to face another or be faced oneself for our sinfulness, but in believing that we truly are all members of the one human family and the one body of Christ. Any reconciliation or forgiveness that comes about rests squarely on this inescapable shared identity. Our being bound together in community makes reconciliation an essential aspect of who we are. Conversely, conflict and separation are more than disruptions in relationships or even community life; they actually eat away at our very identity.

#### 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?

### **A Training and Praying Morning Saturday, October 8, 2011 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**Brother Loughlan Sofield will offer guidance on how we can be healthy, whole and holy as we minister to others.**

**Come learn valuable skills in Community Building and Conflict Resolution.**

**Catechists, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Music Ministry, Small Christian Community Facilitators and all members of parish ministry are encouraged to attend.**

**Mark your calendar and plan to attend this enriching session with Brother Loughlan Sofield being held at Saint Thomas More Parish Hall on October 8<sup>th</sup> beginning with Mass at 9:00 AM in the Chapel.**

#### 43rd Annual Country Fair and Gala Polish Festival

Hosted by Little Servant Sisters, Cherry Hill

**Sunday, September 11**

Starting 11 a.m. – Rain or Shine

For additional information call 424-1962.



The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary wish to thank you for your generous response to our appeal. Your interest and concern is a real source of encouragement to us and our various missionary endeavors. Please be assured of a continuous remembrance in the prayers of all of us.

Jubilate Deo Chorale & Orchestra

#### **PATRIOTIC CONCERT TO MEMORIALIZE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF 9-11**

Several choirs have been combined to perform a special Patriotic Memorial Concert entitled, "**GOD BLESS AMERICA: Remembering 9-11**" on Sun., Sept. 11 at 2:30 p.m. at the Kimmel Center-Verizon Hall, Phila., PA. Tickets: \$25-\$100 (group rates avail. for 15 or more). For info or tickets contact the JDCO Box Office at 858-0693 or visit website: [www.jdco.org](http://www.jdco.org). **America...we shall never forget**



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