

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



Rite of Reconciliation  
Saturdays during Lent:  
9:30—10:00am  
3:00-4:00 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  
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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 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.

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

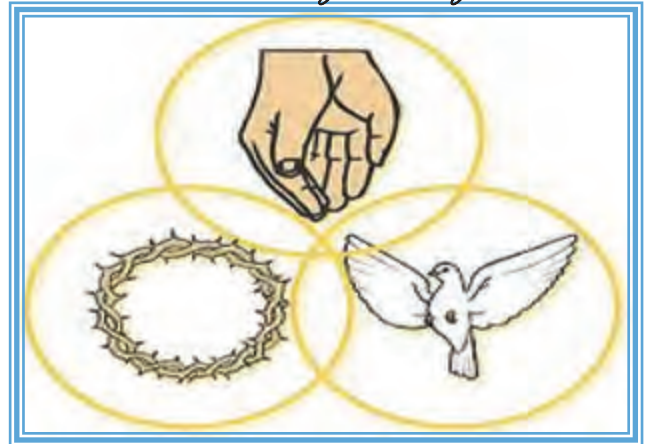
Please submit hardcopy and/or e-mail by 4 p.m. Monday.

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Most Holy Trinity



Our collection for June 9, 2019, was \$7,174 from 154 donations. Thank you for your continuing 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

Stewardship Corner: Most Holy Trinity Stewards Listen

“But when He comes, the Holy Spirit of Truth, He will guide you to all truth...” John 16:13



Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us know and live the truth. To prepare ourselves, as Stewards we need to open our hearts to receive this gift before we can give it. Develop a daily prayer routine. Talk and listen to the Holy Spirit. This is best done in silence, when we can hear His voice.

# Celebrating Pentecost



**John Galati, Lynn & Dave Lyon,  
Marylee Garber, Teri Bones**



**Brian & Dick Haughwout**



**Caroline & Chico Febus**

## Spirit Prayer Cards

*On Pentecost Sunday every parishioner was invited to write a prayer intention on a Red Spirit Card. This Sunday all parishioners are asked to take home one card and pray for the intention written on the card. Cards are available in the Gathering Space and at all the Church exits.*

*Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of the Faithful and kindle in them the Fire of Your Love.*

## Some of the Prayer Petitions



**Prayers for Son serving in the Army overseas. Please keep him safe**  
**Prayers for a friend who is having heart bypass surgery**  
**For patience and understanding of others**  
**Spiritual guidance and conversion of my Son**  
**The gift of Faith**  
**That the poor are able to have health care, housing, live in safe neighborhoods**  
**Peace in the World**  
**For good health and family reconciliation**



**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, JUNE 16, 2019**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for JUNE 22/23

	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 PM	Father Johnson	Jerry Joe	K. Wislocky P. & N. Kirincic	K. Wislocky	M. & L. Mueller
8:30 AM	Father Hallahan	Andy Len	K. Witts Sr. Clare	K. Friend	E. Shim R. Witts
10:00 AM	Father Johnson	Christy/Choir Julie	E. Beckman M. Huynh M/. Santiago	J. Campbell	T. Kenney I. Vascisin A. Librojo
11:30 AM	Father Fritz	Christy Julie	M. Garber B. Lore H. Protzman	V. Marchesani	K. Mackey Z. Carmody

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



For Our Children

**Have you registered for 2019-2020 yet?**

Prompt registration allows us to schedule the proper number of teachers and to ensure we have enough books and supplies for the number of students we will have. **Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.** Registration forms will be available on the St. Thomas More website: [stthomasmorenj.org](http://stthomasmorenj.org).



If you attend the Masses that you arrange for, please make yourself known to the ushers so that you may be part of the Offertory Gifts Procession. It would be a fitting tribute to the memories and intentions that the Mass has for you personally.

Please remember your *Soap for Hope* donation (unused travel-sized soaps and shampoos for the homeless) and place in the basket in the gathering space. Thank you.



**St. Thomas More Parish Christmas in July 5 K Run/1 mile walk**

The USATF certified 5 K RUN/Walk will take place on **Thursday evening, July 25, 2019** on our parish grounds.

This is a family event. All ages and skill levels are invited. There will be Food, Prizes, Door Prizes (a variety of gift cards)

Please follow this link to register

<https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/CherryHill/ChristmasinJuly5K1Mile>

**We also have sponsorship opportunities available. If you are interested or know of a business that would be interested in sponsoring this event, your logo and brand will receive wide circulation in our promotional materials including the Race Day T Shirt. Please call or email the Parish Office for sponsorship forms.**

We look forward to your support for a fun filled family event!

Chairs,  
Chris Betson -Smith  
Kevin McFadden



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, JUNE 16, 2019



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

9:00 am living & deceased members of the parish  
Brigitta McCarthy r/b Marguerite Dwyer  
4:30 pm James Delaney r/b Kathleen Fulton

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

8:30 am John Bantivoglio r/b children  
10:00 am Tamara L. Ford- Quacker  
r/b George & Cindy Davis  
11:30 am John Boyko r/b Claire & Dick Spence

MONDAY, JUNE 17

6:45 am Msgr. David Budney & family  
9:00 am Jim Bones r/b Teri

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

6:45 am intentions of all graduates  
9:00 am Cindy Zielinski r/b Joe Rayn

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

6:45 am Happy Birthday, Marie Flowers  
r/b Thursday SCC  
9:00 am Philip Petrone r/b wife, Carol

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

6:45 am COMMUNION SERVICE  
9:00 am Special Intentions

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

6:45 am Joseph Matticola r/b Mary Von Lintig  
9:00 am Brian Bones r/b Teri

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

9:00 am living & deceased members of the parish  
Mena Ravena r/b John Ravena & family  
4:30 pm Happy Birthday, Greta Tyrrell  
r/b Gary Scarpa

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

8:30 am Cindy Zielinski r/b Bill & Ann Vigrass  
10:00 am Eric Duerr r/b friends of family  
11:30 am Ted Uhlman  
r/b Stan & Annette Thompson

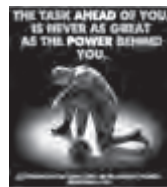
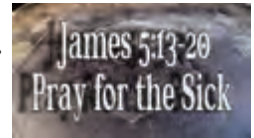
Papal Intentions for the Month of June: That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are the most poor.

Going on vacation? Need to find a church? For nationwide Mass times and locations: [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: THE SICK...

Kristina Acevedo, Jim Beaney, Jr., Pat Beaney, Ray Chuisano, Elva Clark, Joseph Console, Marie Corcoran, GERALYN Coticone, John Coticone, Mary Cowan, Margaret Crawford, Catherine Diana, Angelo DiGiacomo, Chuck Goodwin, Thomas Handler, Helen Kane, Michael Kapischke, John B. Kennedy, Ron Kramer, Don Kreal, Marie Manalo, John Minot, 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, Linda Van Name, Ann Vigrass, Kathryn Wolfe



PRAY FOR 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, Lt. Col. Louis J. Papa, Lt. Col. James P. Tobin

House of Charity

Thank you to all who made a gift to the House of Charity – Bishop’s Annual Appeal for the 2019 *You Did It for Me* campaign.

Your generosity supports the ministries and programs of the Diocese of Camden which provide for the neediest throughout our area. Your generosity joins you to Jesus in the least of his sisters and brothers, and it strengthens the bond of charity among all of us together here in our beautiful parish family.

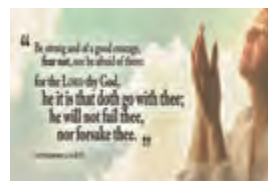
We ask All families to consider supporting this important appeal.

Last year at this time we had 153 donors with a total of \$85,527.00 in donations.

This year we only have 105 donors with a total of \$51,850.00 in donations.

We need your help. By answering the call to give, you help us to sustain the support and continue the mission that brings love and comfort to so many people.

\*\*\*If you sent your donation directly to the House of Charity at the Diocese, please notify the Parish Office.\*\*\*



Do you have a special intention for which you are praying? Have others share your need by accessing the Prayer Line. Call the Parish Office 424-3212. All requests are kept confidential.

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, JUNE 16, 2019

### 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 the following Sunday. Faith Sharing helps ordinary people connect their faith with everyday life experiences.

#### **Excerpt from the Gospel for The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, June 23, 2019 - Luke 9:11b-17**

(Jesus asks the apostles to give the people on the hillside something to eat. There are more than 5,000 people present to listen to Jesus. The apostles complain that they only have five loaves and two fish. Jesus tells the apostles to have the people sit down. Then...) Jesus took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.

#### **Commentary:**

Maybe the most perfect meal of all is the one in which no one goes home hungry. That's a meal yet to be celebrated on this planet, since a large portion of the human race goes to bed without having eaten at all. It is no exaggeration to say that it is the responsibility of those who enjoy the privilege of the Eucharist to make our best and most earnest contribution to the problem of world hunger. Every dollar we spend to eliminate hunger honors the example of Jesus, who fed the multitude in front of him simply because they were hungry. His words on that occasion - "Give them some food yourselves" - ring down through the centuries with an urgency and authority that we cannot ignore. Jesus also said, "What you do for the least of my sisters and brothers, you do for me." Dare we deny bread to the One who set the table that supplies us with everlasting life? And if we wonder how much we are obliged to give, the answer is plainly given. All must eat until they are satisfied, and then our offering can be deemed enough.

#### **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 Commentary resonates with me?



**Pro-Life Corner:** Abortion should be listed as a weapon of mass destruction against the voiceless. Abortion killing centers should be declared terrorist death camps and never supported by our government and our tax dollars.



*If you are graduating, or know of any other graduates who would like to be recognized for their achievement, please contact the Parish Office.*

In honor of **Father's Day**, all fathers will be celebrated with **donuts and coffee in the Gathering Space after the Sunday Masses.**



**Come join your fellow parishioners every Friday from 9:30am—12noon** for Eucharistic Adoration. **All are encouraged to attend.**

#### **MISSION CO-OP THIS WEEKEND**

**The Vincentian Missionaries** need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities. They need our special financial support for the training of young men studying for the priesthood. There will be a **special mission collection this weekend to help the missionary work of the Vincentian fathers.** For more information: [vincentians.in](http://vincentians.in).

#### **WELCOME!**

##### **New Parishioner Registration**

Are you attending Mass here regularly? Are you registered? If not, please fill out information below and return to the parish office. Someone from the parish office will contact you for further information. Please drop this form in the collection basket.)

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**Address:**

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