

St. Thomas More Church

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 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



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 Saturdays 3:00-4:00 pm
 or any time by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration
 9:30 am—12noon
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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, JUNE 23, 2019

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

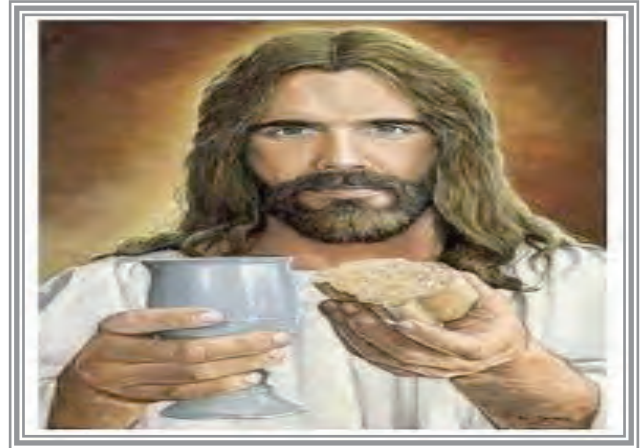
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Reception for Father Johnson

Father Johnson has served St. Thomas More Parishioners with caring faithfulness for the past seven years. We will have a **reception for Father after the 4:30 PM Mass on Saturday, June 29th and after the 10:00 AM Mass on June 30th. All Parishioners are invited** to attend either reception to express their gratitude for Father’s prayerful presence and service these past years.

“... 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: Feast of Corpus Christi Stewardship Blessings

“They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.” **“ Luke 9:17**



The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift of **Stewardship** is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.



Feast Day of Saint Thomas More
Patron Saint of Our Parish
June 22



Prayer to Saint Thomas More

Holy martyr for the Church, you used your talents to bring God's love and mercy to earth. Yet you realized that human fame and glory were momentary and fleeting.

While a servant of the king, you were a servant to Christ first. Help us, Saint Thomas More, to always put Christ first in our daily activities and choices. All this we ask in Jesus' name.

Amen

Saint Thomas More and Saint John Fisher are two great saints and martyrs. They share the same feast day, June 22nd. Both were martyred in 1535. Both were great Christian role models.

These two great English saints lived at the very same time. A time, like ours, when the church had little credibility. They each fearlessly stood up in defense of the faith and put their lives at risk for the Gospel. One used his abilities as a lawyer; the other, as a bishop. Ever mindful of God, they each had fidelity in the midst of great change.

When Henry VIII was king of England, he wanted to set himself up as head of the Church in England and break away from the pope in Rome. Thomas More and John Fisher refused to compromise their consciences and stood fast to their beliefs and faith. Neither was forgetful of God and His plan for our freedom and eternal salvation.

Saint John Fisher was the only bishop in all of England at that time to publicly disobey the ruling monarch. He knew that opposing the king meant that he stood in danger of losing his head. Nevertheless, he was fearlessly courageous and, literally, lost his head.

Saint Thomas More, a married man who at that time held the high office of Chancellor of England, declared before his death: "I stand the king's good servant, but God's first." **Not only is he the patron saint of our parish, but he is also recognized as the patron saint of lawyers, statesmen and politicians.**

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, JUNE 23, 2019

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for JUNE 29/30

	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 PM	Father Johnson	Carmen Eugene	Sr. Sophia G. Tyrrell R. Crawford	F. Eggles	L. & Z. Smith
8:30 AM	Father King	Ken Eugene	J. & L. Duffy	B. Sorrentino	W. Quay M. Gray
10:00 AM	Father Johnson	Elena/Marta/Choir Jullie	K. Glover D. Staton J. Galati	L. Galati	M. & L. Mueller L. Hutchinson
11:30 AM	Father King	Rhea/Riva Julie	H. Protzman M. Gorin A. Thompson	R. Ciccotta	S. & D. Russo A. Kuzinski

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.



All married couples deserve time away from the routine of daily life to enjoy time alone with one another— to focus on one another and their relationship. A Marriage Encounter weekend provides this opportunity.

Remaining weekend dates for 2019 are: Oct. 25th—27th and Dec. 13th—15th.

For more information: wwme-southjersey.org
Applications are available at :
applications@wwme-southjersey.org.
Phone number: 609-741-8012

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



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Mass Intentions for the Week

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

MONDAY, JUNE 24

- 6:45 am Arnold Madrigale, Sr. r/b M/M Daniel D'Orazio
9:00 am COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

- 6:45 am Special Intentions
9:00 am Jane Kenney r/b Don & Mary Anne Cunningham

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

- 6:45 am Ruth Liebold r/b daughter
9:00 am Eleanor Cona r/b Jim & Sheila DeCrescenzo

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

- 6:45 am COMMUNION SERVICE
9:00 am Raymond Faucher r/b wife, Judy

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

- 6:45 am COMMUNION SERVICE
9:00 am Anthony Centonze, Catherine Appalucci, Frank Bracchi r/b Joe Centonze

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

- 9:00 am living & deceased members of the parish
4:30 pm intentions of Jaclyn Ehrlich r/b Rossetti family

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

- 8:30 am Cindy Zielinski r/b Brian Kurlerj
10:00 am Ted Uhlman r/b Desrochers family
11:30 am Tommy Dalsey r/b Donna Riker & family

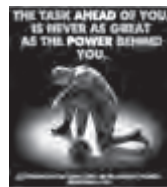
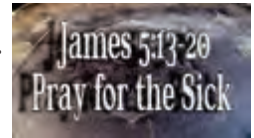
Papal Intentions for the Month of June: That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are the most poor.

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



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, 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



Prayer for Good Humor by St. Thomas More Feast Day, June 22nd.

Grant me, O Lord, good digestion, and also something to digest. Grant me a healthy body, and the necessary good humor to maintain it. Grant me a simple soul that knows to treasure all that is good and that doesn't frighten easily at the sight of evil, but rather finds the means to put things back in their place. Give me a soul that knows not boredom, grumblings, sighs and laments, nor excess of stress, because of that obstructing thing called "I." Grant me, O Lord, a sense of good humor. Allow me the grace to be able to take a joke to discover in life a bit of joy, and to be able to share it with others. Amen

Spirit Prayer Cards: On the Feast of Pentecost, parishioners wrote prayer petitions on Red Spirit Cards. We ask everyone to take one of these cards as they leave Mass and pray for the intention written on the card. These Cards are available in the Gathering Space and all exits.



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

Excerpt from the Gospel for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 30, 2019 - Luke 9:51-62

(Jesus enters a village where he is not accepted. James and John want to call down fire from heaven to punish the unwelcoming people. Jesus rebukes them. They continue on their journey where Jesus encounters various people who wish to follow Him but are unwilling to do so NOW.) "And to another Jesus said, 'Follow me.' But he replied, 'Lord, let me go first and bury my father.' But Jesus answered him, 'Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.'"

Commentary:

Some passages in Scripture are called "hard sayings" because they seem harsh to the ear. The third person who comes to Jesus wants to bury his father before he follows Jesus. We imagine rigor mortis setting in on the deathbed, but that's not what this fellow means. He is actually saying that he's willing to follow Jesus after the death of his father. In all of the instances mentioned in this gospel, Jesus replies in basically the same way: Come now, and come without terms, or don't come at all. We have to put ourselves at the service of the kingdom of God in the present hour, because it's the only hour that belongs to us.

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: If we honored each baby aborted since 1973 with a moment of silence, we would be silent for over 114 years!

The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that, "**Adoration** is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil. Adoration is homage of the spirit to the "King of Glory," respectful silence in the presence of the "ever greater" God. Adoration of the thrice-holy and sovereign God of love blends with humility and gives assurance to our supplications." CCC2628



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

Mission Co-op Thank You!

Fr. Varghese Srambickal V. C. and all the Vincentian Missionaries thank you for your prayers and generous mission offering last weekend. **Your offerings will help them to carry out their many activities.**

Looking for a special gift for the one who has everything? For the Recent Graduate? For the Birthday Person? **Why not give a Mass Card for the intentions of that one? We have many Mass intentions available for the summer months.** This will be a gift with lasting impact.



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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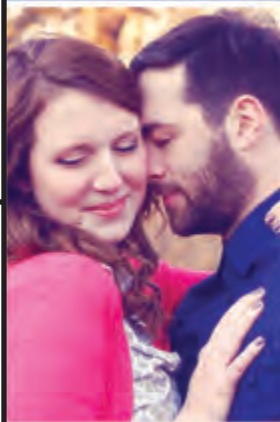
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