

# 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  
 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.

CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOL

St. John Paul II Regional School - (856) 783-3088
Principal: Mrs. Helen Persing



Independence Day, better known in modern times as the 4th of July, is a grand and great holiday in the United States of Americas and is often a favorite of young people who especially enjoy the exciting, colorful and noisy traditional fireworks.

Remember: We are the Home of the Free BECAUSE of the Brave.

Happy Fourth!

Second Collection next weekend: Peter's Pence

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence collection which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous.

For more information: uscch.org/peters-pence



Our collection for June 23, 2019 was \$5,997 from 131 givers. We thank you for your continuing generosity to our parish.

... 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: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Stewards Honor God

"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." Galatians 5:13



We like to celebrate the fact that we are "free to live the good life." But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can live Stewardship by serving one another, sharing our gifts, and promoting God's work here on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

## **The Catholic Faith In Slow Motion (no. 123)**

Fr. Phillip Johnson

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### **SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS**

I give you thanks,  
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.  
You have nourished me a sinner  
with the precious Body and Blood  
of your Son, our Lord.  
Lead me, a sinner,  
to that banquet beyond all telling.  
With your Son and the Holy Spirit,  
you are the true light of your saints,  
the fullness of desire, eternal gladness,  
our delight and our perfect happiness.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

### **PRAYER OF THE MOST HOLY REDEEMER**

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.  
Blood of Christ, embolden me.  
Body of Christ, save me.  
Water from the Side of Christ, wash me.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.  
O good Jesus, hear me.  
Within your words, hide me.  
Never permit me to be parted from you.  
From the evil enemy defend me.  
At the hour of my death call me.  
and bid me come to you,  
that with your saints I may praise you,  
for age upon age. Amen.

### **PRAYER OF SELF OFFERING**

Receive Lord, my entire freedom, my intellect and my will.  
Whatever I have or possess, it was you who gave it to me.  
I restore to you in full, and I surrender it completely  
to the guidance of your will.  
Give me only love of you, together with your grace,  
and I am rich enough, and ask for nothing more

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**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JUNE 30, 2019**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for JULY 6/7

	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 PM	Father	Music Ministry	T. Petrone I. Relloso G. Tyrrell	F. Eggles	C. & R. Cepeda
8:30 AM	Father	Music Ministry	K. Witts B. Lento	M. Maggart	R. Witts E. Shim
10:00 AM	Father	Music Ministry	E. Beckman K. Glover M. Santiago	K. McFadden	T. Kenny I. Vascisin A. Kuzinski
11:30 AM	Father	Music Ministry	H. Protzman M. Garber B. Lore	M. Dwyer	T. Dautle 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).

This month, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has launched a new website, [uscgbprevention.org](http://uscgbprevention.org), which highlights the importance of prevention, protection and accountability as a response to the ongoing effort to protect against sexual abuse in our parishes, schools and ministries. The website is a source of information and resources for creating and maintaining safe environments for children & vulnerable adults, victim assistance, and answers to frequently asked questions. The website is a companion to our own Diocese of Camden on-line resources available at [camdendiocese.org/cyp](http://camdendiocese.org/cyp), which contains all of the policies and procedures for children and youth safe environment training.

**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



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JUNE 30, 2019



Mass Intentions for the Week

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 Kurlej
10:00 am Ted Uhlman r/b Desrochers family
11:30 am Tommy Dalsey r/b Donna Riker & family

MONDAY, JULY 1

6:45 am intentions of Father Johnson and family
r/b 6:45 Mass attendees
9:00 am Cindy Zielinski r/b Dick & Claire Spence

TUESDAY, JULY 2

6:45 am Patricia Mc Mahon
9:00 am intentions of Fr. Richard Ballard

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

6:45 am Denis Berardinelli r/b Turner family
9:00 am John Kenny r/b Bob & Ann Marie Lento

THURSDAY, JULY 4

ONE MASS ONLY TODAY
9:00 am Founding Fathers

FRIDAY, JULY 5

ONE MASS ONLY TODAY
9:00 am intentions of Joe Sklencar
r/b Marian Kapischke

SATURDAY, JULY 6

9:00 am living & deceased members of the parish
4:30 pm Ginger Meillier r/b STM Bridge Group

SUNDAY, JULY 7

8:30 am intentions of Sr. Gloria Louise
r/b Franciscan Sisters
10:00 am Cindy Zielinski r/b STM Women's Club
11:30 am Janet Lisitski
r/b Charles & Barbara Cerquitella

Papal Intentions for the Month of July That those who administer justice may work with integrity and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

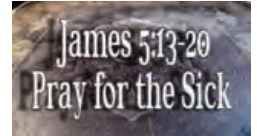
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Praying for a Special Intention? Let the Prayer Chain pray with you! Call the Parish Office (424-3212) to add your intention to the Prayer Chain.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: THE SICK...

Jim Beaney, Jr., Pat Beaney, Ray Chuisano, Elva Clark, Joseph Console, Marie Corcoran, Geryllyn 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

New Jersey Independent Victims Compensation Program

An Independent Victims Compensation Program (IVCP) has been established to compensate those who were sexually abused by a priest of the Diocese. This IVCP, independently handled by Kenneth R. Feinberg & Camille S. Biros, will handle the submission, evaluation and resolution of individual claims and will operate independently of the diocese or any church-affiliated institution. These administrators have complete autonomy to determine the eligibility of a claim with the guidelines of the established Protocol.

Victims of clergy sexual abuse of a minor can begin the process of utilizing the program by going to www.njdiocesessivcp.com and reviewing the protocol for submitting a claim.

Bishop Sullivan strongly encourages anyone who was sexually victimized by a priest of the diocese to participate in the IVCP, and has asked that anyone who knows of someone who was abused to contact them so they are aware of this program and can participate.



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JUNE 30, 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 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 7, 2019 - Luke 10:1-12, 17-20**


(Jesus appoints seventy-two disciples to help with the preaching. He sends them out with specific directions to cure the sick. The seventy-two returned rejoicing.) They said, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of your name.” Jesus said, “I have observed Satan fall like lightning from the sky. Behold, I have given you the power to ‘tread upon serpents’ and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven.”

**Commentary:**


Success is sweet. When we know we’ve done well, it’s a great feeling, and when someone else congratulates or praises us, that’s even better. The seventy-two return from their first mission exhilarated by many successes. They expect Jesus to say, “Well done!” Jesus does commend them but warns them not to celebrate the wrong event. Jesus knows well that the hour will come when the powers of darkness gain the victory and even the Lord of life will be taken. The real victory is not the temporary effect you can see, but the eternal one still hidden from view.

**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:** “The fight for the right to life is not the cause of a special few, but the cause of every man, woman, and child who cares not only about his or her own family, but the whole family of man.” *Dr. Mildred Jefferson*



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

“Adoration is, in the strict sense, an act of religion offered to God in the acknowledgement of His supreme perfection and dominion, and of the creature’s dependence upon Him...”



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



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and college students connected to Catholic campus ministry. **To find out more please go to [newmanconnection.com](http://newmanconnection.com) or contact Cassie Campton at (866) 815-2034 ext. 708 or online at: [ccampton@newmanconnection.com](mailto:ccampton@newmanconnection.com)**

**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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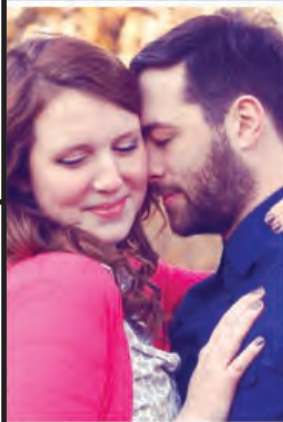
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