

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 James Dabrowski, Pastor
 Reverend James H. King, Part-time 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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 Cristina Chillem Youth and Young Adult Ministry
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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 21, 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

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



Invitation to a Journey called RCIA

This invitation is for:

- > those not baptized
- > those who are baptized in a Christian faith and wish

to enter full communion with the Catholic Church
> those baptized Catholic but have not received First Eucharist or Confirmation

Call Sister Ann at 424-3212 for more information.

PERSONAL HEARING DEVICES are available for those who have a difficult time hearing at Mass. They are simple to use. If you would like to use one of these hearing devices at Mass, please see an usher before Mass and they will assist you. **To assure that these hearing devices are available for all in need, it is important that you return them after Mass.**

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

www.masstimes.org



The Offertory Collection for Sunday, July 14, 2019 was **7,790.00 from 152 givers**. We thank you for your 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: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewards Share Faith

“...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God.” Colossians 1:25



We are all called to evangelize—to continuously grow in our relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith with those closest to us, like our family, friends, and neighbors. Pray for the courage to live **Stewardship** by sharing your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

St. Thomas More Parish Christmas in July 5 K Run/1 mile walk
The USATF certified 5 K RUN/Walk will take place at
7:00 PM Thursday evening, July 25, 2019 on our parish grounds.

**** Volunteers are needed to staff the various aide positions. Sign-up sheets for volunteers are in the Gathering Space****

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

Registrations can be made the evening of the Race in St. Thomas More Gathering Space

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

Chairs,
Chris Betson -Smith
Kevin McFadden



*****Handicapped Parking only at STM. ALL OTHER PARKING (walkers, runners and volunteers) is in the JCC Parking Lot off Springdale Road.*** You will then walk to St. Thomas More grounds via the sidewalk.
Volunteers are to arrive at St. Thomas More by 6:00pm wearing Christmas colors.**

Some Pictures of Last Year's Run



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 21, 2019

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for JULY 27/28

	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 PM	Father King	Jerry Joe	I. Rellosa T. Petrone G. Tyrrell	F. Eggles	S. & D. Russo
8:30 AM	Father Jim	Ken Eugene	B. Lento B. Massey	K. Friend	E. Shim M. Widmer
10:00 AM	Father Jim	Christy/Choir Julie	D. Staton D. & L. Lyon	K. McFadden	C. Oatway L. Hutchinson A. Schwartz
11:30 AM	Father King	Christy Julie	B. Haughwout H. Protzman A. Thompson	V. Marchesani	K. Mackey Z. Carmody I. Vascisin

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



JESUS is inviting each and all of us to be HIS DISCIPLES. It literally means to be HIS followers and to act as HE would act, to be JESUS to all we meet.

Here is what C.C.D. now means: Cultivating Catholic Discipleship in ourselves and our children. This is a pretty serious matter. Our world certainly needs Catholic Disciples. Let us get moving on it.....

Registration forms for 2019-2020 are available on the parish's website, stthomasmorenj.org
Children who are being registered for first grade need to provide proof of Baptism unless baptized here at St. Thomas More. **New or transferring families** need to register in the parish and at the same time the children may be registered for RE, using the appropriate form, and providing the Baptism and other sacraments certificates for the child/children as well as transfer documents from the previous parish. For more information stop by or call the RE office during the day 9-2, Monday to Thursday. Closed Friday

The **preparation for the Sacraments requires a two-year formation. Attending first grade Rel. Ed. is a pre-requisite before entering second grade.**

The same is said for the seventh grade which is followed by eighth grade and Confirmation.

JESUS is waiting for us to stay connected with HIM.



Summer is a great time to pray, meditate and fill ourselves with the presence of the SPIRIT. Children need some quiet-time too, some slowing down, as we teach them how to connect with Jesus. **WE faith-filled people CONNECT TO**

LIFE THROUGH JESUS.



There is a NEW email address for bulletin items:

stmsecretary1439@gmail.com.

Please submit all items for the bulletin by 2:00 pm Monday afternoon. Thank you!

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.njdiocesesisivcp.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.

Keeping Students Connected to the Catholic Church: Newmanconnection.com

Newman Connection's High School Outreach Program keeps **high school and college students connected to Catholic Campus ministry.**

To find out more: newmanconnection.com



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, JULY 20

9:00 am living & deceased members of the parish
 4:30 pm Alfonso Penna
 r/b Chris & Patty Baeckstrom

SUNDAY, JULY 21

8:30 am Jean Vogt r/b Bill & Ann Vigrass
 10:00 am Cindy Zielinski r/b Florianna Gilden
 Brian Bones r/b Teri
 Jo Ann Gadren r/b Gary
 11:30 am Janet Lisitski r/b Dave & Lin Lyon

MONDAY, JULY 22

6:45 am Sabini & Acieri families
 9:00 am Nicholas Ranieri r/b Gary Gadren

TUESDAY, JULY 23

6:45 am John Connolly r/b McGeady family
 9:00 am Cindy Zielinski r/b Marian Kapischke

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

6:45 am intentions of Peter & Elizabeth Sabini
 r/b family
 9:00 am Louise Ruppert
 r/b Pauline Montes & family

THURSDAY, JULY 25

6:45 am Rosario Marquez
 r/b Dom & Marie Sacca
 9:00 am intentions of Jeanine McMenamin

FRIDAY, JULY 26

6:45 am Msgr. David Budney & family
 9:00 am Shane McGarvey
 r/b Joseph Ryan & family


SATURDAY, JULY 27

9:00am living & deceased members of the parish
 4:30 pm John Vivone, Sr. r/b family

SUNDAY, JULY 28

8:30 am John Mohan
 r/b Mike & Helen Hawksley
 10:00 am Raymond Faucher r/b wife, Judy
 Jean Vogt r/b Ralph & Lois Udicious

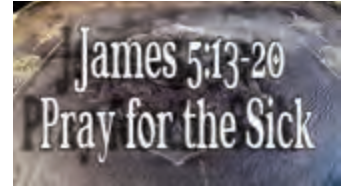
Please pray for the repose of the soul
 of:
John Mohan



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.

**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, Angelo Pizzo, 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



Come, Holy Spirit

Some Prayers for those times:
When I face temptation and my strength begins to fail me: *Spirit of Fear and Reverence, give me the strength not to defile Your temple.*

When my neighbor's faults and weaknesses are more than I can endure: *Spirit of Piety, give me love and patience to accept all things.*

When the cross I have is more than I can bear: *Spirit of Fortitude, give me courage and perseverance.*

When I am in doubt as to the right course to take: *Spirit of Counsel, give me discernment and self-knowledge.*

When I put too much confidence in the things that pass: *Spirit of Knowledge, give me the realization of the one thing necessary.*

When the limitations of my finite mind cause me to doubt Your Revelations: *Spirit of Understanding, give me light to penetrate the mystery within the mystery.*

When Your Presence seems so far away and all is darkness: *Spirit of Wisdom, let me feel His Arms around me.*

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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 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 28, 2019 - Luke 11:1-13

“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?”

Commentary:

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples “how” to pray by teaching them the Our Father. Jesus then advises his listeners to be persistent in prayer and to never tire of asking for what is needed. My mother had a saying that went like this: “Ask and you don't get; don't ask and you don't want.” In other words, we who were children at the time could not win. Jesus tells us something else. He says that we should be persistent in prayer and God will reward us with the Holy Spirit. In other words, what we ask for in prayer will be granted if we have the faith needed. “Everyone who asks receives.” Jesus encourages faith and persistence. He never tires of hearing us ask, in prayer, for what we need.

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: “Every time stem cells are obtained from a human embryo, the inner cell mass is destroyed, along with an innocent human person. There is no ethical way

to obtain stem cells from a human embryo—and there are no exceptions to this statement.”

Fr. Joseph Howard, Jr. M. Div. Director, American Bioethics Advisory Commission.

Parishioners are advised that if you would like to take part in the Offertory Gifts Procession, make yourself known to the ushers prior to the start of the Mass.

This is especially meaningful if the Mass is one for which you have requested the intention.



Catechetical Sunday & Parish Picnic Sunday, September 15, 2019. “Christ Our Mission”

Picnic begins after the 11:30 am Mass and continues to 3:00 pm. We look forward to seeing you there! **Interested in helping? Call the Office (424-3212) to volunteer. From set-up to clean-up, serving, hosting games, activities for children, all help is gratefully accepted.**



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

Prayer of Adoration of the Eucharist:

My Jesus Christ, I adore you in all the tabernacles of the world. I offer you my life in reparation for the sins against the Blessed Sacrament, the unworthy communions, the disrespect, lack of reverence in your churches, and countless other sins against your most Holy Body and Blood. Please, my Lord, increase my faith in your Eucharistic presence that my devotion may be fanned into a flame of love of you and that I may go into the world to proclaim your kingdom. I ask this of your mercy in your Holy Name. Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, pray for us!

What to do in Adoration?

1. **Pray the Rosary.** Pope John Paul II reminds us, “... is not the enraptured gaze of Mary as she contemplated the face of the newborn Christ and cradled him in her arms that unparalleled model of love which should inspire us every time we receive Eucharistic communion?” (The Church and the Eucharist, 55). Ask Mary to join you as you gaze on Christ in the Eucharist and as you pray the Rosary.
2. **Sit quietly and just “be” in the presence of God.** Think of a visit to the Blessed Sacrament as coming to see your best friend. Sit quietly and enjoy being in each other's company. Instead of talking to the Lord, try listening to what He wants to tell you.



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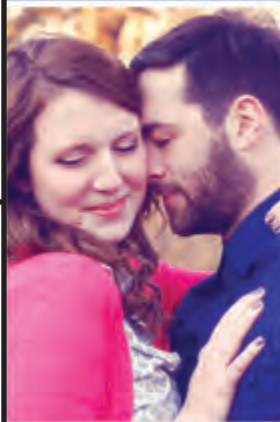
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