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 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
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 Sister Ann Byrnes, RSM, Pastoral Associate for Life Long Faith Formation
 Sister Clare Sabini, FMIJ, Director of Religious Education
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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 4, 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 - 5:45PM

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.

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.



The Offertory Collection for Sunday, July 21, 2019 was \$ 7,321.00 from 143 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: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Values

“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions.” Luke 12:15



The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in

the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous life of **Stewardship** becoming more “other-centered” and less “self-centered.”

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Thank You to all who participated and for our wonderful volunteers who helped make our 5 K Run/Walk a fun time for all!

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 4, 2019

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for AUGUST 10/11/15

	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 PM	Father King	Jerry Joe	G. Tyrrell J. Welsh T. Petrone	T. Andraka	S. & D. Russo
8:30 AM	Father King	Julie	J. & L. Duffy	M. Maggart	K. Johnson W. Quay
10:00 AM	Father Jim	Christy/Choir Julie	E. Beckman J. Galati M. Santiago	L. Galati	A. Schwartz L. Hutchinson
11:30 AM	Father Jim	Christy Eugene	B. Haughwout H. Profzman M. Gorin	D. Haughwout	Z. Carmody C. Oatway
Aug. 15 9:00 am 7:00 pm	Fr. Jim Fr. King	Music Ministry	D. Staton, T. Librojo E. Beckman. K. Glover	M. Maggart T. Andraka	

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



JESUS is inviting each 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. C.C.D., Cultivating Catholic Discipleship in ourselves and our children is a pretty serious invitation from JESUS. Our world certainly needs Catholic Disciples. Let us get moving on it...



Jesus told his Disciples and the people, "Do not store for yourselves treasures on earth, but store treasures for heaven" This week's gospel ... reminds us of the same. Everything we have passes away, and the only permanent things are the ones we store in heaven." In our heart we all know this, we sort of believe it, sort of. IF we really believed it, this short passage would be sufficient to change us and our direction, and to change our lives. One's response to God is totally personal and it is also visible in our actions There is a lot of room for improvement in the best of us, "Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven." Let us bank our good works, "Works of Mercy" in heaven for they will remain forever...

PLEASE HELP: We are in need of a **sixth and seventh grade catechists**. This is very serious appeal to our parishioners. Please Help. IT is a very good and profitable way to store riches for heaven and to make a difference in the life of our children.



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!

Join Bishop Dennis Sullivan and Father Robert Hughes on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, departing from Philadelphia or Newark, Thursday, Feb. 13, 2020 and returning Feb. 22nd.



Visit all of the sites important to our Catholic Faith from Mount Carmel and the Sea of Galilee to Jerusalem and Bethlehem. The **estimated cost of \$3989/pp/double**, includes roundtrip airfare, all airport taxes and fuel surcharges, eight nights at centrally located first class hotels, airport transfers, transportation by air-conditioned motor coach, breakfast daily, dinner with wine daily, professional Catholic guides, all admissions per itinerary, Mass and spiritual activities daily, luggage handling (1 bag), flight bag and portfolio of travel documents. *Not included are lunches, tips to guide and driver, and optional travel insurance.*

Optional post-tour to Assisi and Rome are also available, \$1200/pp. For more information or make a reservation, contact anna.summer@camdendiocese.org or call 856-583-2807.



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

9:00 am living & deceased members of the parish
4:30 pm John Mohan r/b Tobin family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

8:30 am John Mohan r/b Ann & Bill Vigrass
10:00 am Mary & Lou Richmann
r/b Ron & Gail Bizzoso
11:30 am Janet Lisitski Jim & Pat Beaney

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

6:45 am Msgr. Budney & family
9:00 am John Mohan
r/b Joseph Ryan & family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

6:45 am for vocations to the priesthood and religious life
9:00 am Brian Deutsch r/b Kathleen Bailey

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

6:45 am for an end to abortion and euthanasia
9:00 am Joseph Ryan, Jr. & Edythe Ryan
r/b Joseph Ryan & family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

6:45 am Special Intentions
9:00 am Aurora Parulan r/b Tess Librojo

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

6:45 am intentions of Fr. Johnson and family
9:00 am Aurora Parulan r/b Grace Cobin

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

9:00am living & deceased members of the parish
Aurora Parulan
r/b Pauline Montes & family
4:30 pm Eileen Bursojy r/b Tobin family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

8:30 am John Mohan
r/b Pat & Chris Baeckstrom
10:00 am John Mohan r/b STM Women's Club
Intentions of Ivan West
r/b Marian Kapischke
11:30 am Cindy Zielinski
r/b Dick & Joyce De Michele

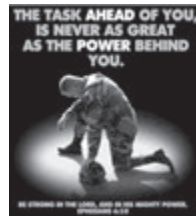
Papal Intentions for the Month of August: That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."



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

End the Summer with a bang!!
St. Joan of Arc Church
Carnival, running Monday, August 19th through Saturday, August 24th on the church grounds at Evans and Willow Bend Roads in Marlton.



Ride, food and games begin at 6pm. Nightly entertainment, Super 50/50 (last year's winner took home over \$26,000) and hourly raffles. **All access ride bracelets will be available for every night of the carnival and can be purchased in advance for \$25 or at the carnival for \$35.** For more information sthoans.org/carnival or call 856-983-0077.



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.**

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 4, 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 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 4, 2019- Luke 12:13-21

"Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me.' Jesus replied to him, 'Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?' Then Jesus said to the crowd, 'Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions.'"

Commentary:

Inheritance is the mother lode of all wealth, of course, precisely because it is not earned. It is also one of the touchiest money matters because of the way it can divide the affections of families. Jesus refuses to wade into this business with one indignant heir. Instead, he widens the focus of the issue to how we are tempted to fixate on wealth above all other matters. Is an inheritance more important than a brother? Is money more valuable than time? Is our net worth a greater concern than the person we are becoming as we make our bank deposits? Greed City may be a nice place to visit, but we can't live there forever.

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: OK, it's your body but: doing drugs is illegal; suicide is illegal; prostitution is illegal; not wearing a seatbelt is illegal. Then, why is killing a baby in the womb legal?

Catechetical Sunday & Parish Picnic Sunday, September 15, 2019. "Stay With Us"

This year, the Church will celebrate **Catechetical Sunday on September 15, 2019**. Catechists are formally commissioned for ministry to the community. **Catechetical Sunday gives us the opportunity to reflect on the role that each baptized person plays in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.** Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.



The **Parish 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.**

**Thursday, August 15th
Feast of the Assumption
is a
Holy Day of Obligation
Masses for the Holy Day are:
6:45 am in Chapel
9:00 am in Chapel and
7:00 pm in Church**



**"Mass to Celebrate Life to the Fullest"
3:00 pm Sunday, September 15, 2019
Annunciation Church
601 W. Browning Rd. Bellmawr, NJ
All Nonagenarians (90 years old and beyond) and
Centenarians (100 years old and beyond) are invited to attend this Mass to Recognize, Honor and Celebrate those who have reached the Milestone of 90 years and beyond.
A light reception will follow.
Please **RSVP by September 6th** to Anne Marie Pirillo
856-583-6121 or
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If you have family members, friends or neighbors who would be interested in this Mass, please let them know about this celebration of THEM!



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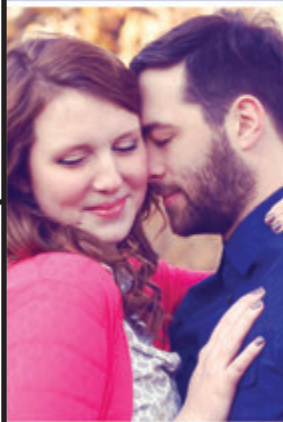
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#WHATSMYNAME

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