

St. Thomas More Church

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Encharistic 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 Vigil: 7:30 pm



Rite of Reconciliation
Saturdays: 3:30-4:00 pm
or any time by appointment

Reverend Monsignor Thomas J. Morgan, Pastor
Reverend George Donkor Tang, In Residence
Reverend Daniel Joyce, S.J., Weekend Assistant
Sister Ann Byrnes, RSM, Pastoral Associate for Life Long Faith Formation
Deacon John Harrington
Pat Maggart, Parish Catechetical Leader
Roger Pisani, Pastoral Associate for Music & Liturgy
Pat Cannon, Parish Secretary • Norma Matos, Parish Secretary

DIRECTORY

Pastoral Leadership

Parish Trustees
Gary Gadren 424-3212
Pat Lachnicht 424-3212

Christian Life/Education

Bereavement Sheila Mohan 795-6137
Friday Adoration Marian/Chuck Kapischke 424-2053
Hospital Visitors Staff & Euch. Ministers 424-3212
Intercessory Prayer Ann Vigrass 428-7217
Knights of Columbus Dick Haughwout 429-8598
Marriage Formation Bob/Liz Scarpa 795-1160
Parish Rel. Ed. Prog. Pat Maggart 429-6948
Pastoral Counselor Claire Spence 428-8325
Prayer Shawls Sheila Mohan 795-6137
Respect Life Al Mac Elvath 779-7130
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Sister Ann Byrnes 424-3212
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Small Christian Comm. Ann Marie/Bob Lento 424-4759
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Spiritual Retreats John Galati 428-7073
Denise Radziwill 424-0494
St. Vincent de Paul Frank Nicoletti 424-3212

Worship

Altar Servers Deacon John Harrington 424-3212
Church Environment Ann Vigrass 428-7217
Antonina Niedao 751-6320
Joyce DeMichele 424-4008
Dolores Kreal 988-0271
Pat Lachnicht 424-5636
Ann Vigrass 428-7217
Tom Petrilli 751-1367
Greta Tyrrell 428-2412
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Dolores Kreal 988-0271
Len Kolojechick 346-4078
June Garafano, Youth Singers 229-7461

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Joyce DeMichele 424-4008
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Bob Lento 424-4759
Committee 424-3212
Eileen Withers 751-6838

Administration House of Charity Parish Finance Council

Sheila Tartamosa 424-3212
Robert Crawford 424-3212

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 office if you or a family member will be admitted to the hospital. Anointing of the sick is available for those who are confined to home for a period of time. For emergencies, please call the parish office any time.

BAPTISM

Arrangements for Baptism can be made in advance by calling the parish office. Parents and godparents are required to attend a class in preparation for this Sacrament.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to marry must attend a marriage preparation program offered by the diocese. One-year notification of the marriage date is recommended.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process of instruction for full initiation into the Catholic Church. It is open to those never Baptized; those baptized in another faith; and Catholics who have not completed their Sacraments. For more information please contact Sister Ann Byrnes, Pastoral Associate, 424-3212 ext. 104 or Deacon John Harrington, Moderator, at 424-3212 ext. 103.

RCIA Team: John Mohan and Irene Rellosa

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Children's Liturgy of the Word – Sunday, during 10 a.m. Mass
 Grades one thru four: Tuesday, 4:15 - 5:30 p.m.

Grades five thru eight: Tuesday, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

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.

Introducing the Revised Roman Missal

“Go in Peace, Glorifying the Lord by Your Life”

Corinna Laughlin and Maureen A. Kelly

The word *mission* comes from the Latin word *mittere*, which means “to send.” In the most general sense, a mission is an assigned duty or task. When we use the term mission in reference to the Church, we are talking about something more. The Church is missionary by its very nature, because it exists to continue the works of the risen Lord. The Church continues to respond to Jesus’ words: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19, NRSV). Each of the baptized is given a work and a task to accomplish: God’s work, God’s task, for the mission of which we are a part is not our own, but God’s. Through the sacraments, we are empowered for mission. Some of us go to mission lands, and others respond to the call to radical service as priests and religious. But every Christian is called to witness to the person and message of Jesus through the way we carry out our daily responsibilities, glorifying God by our lives.

Preparing Your Parish for the Revised Roman Missal: Homilies and Reproducibles for Faith Formation

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Saint Thomas More Parish Festival
September 18 - Catechetical Sunday

12:30 - 3:00 p.m.



ALL Parishioners are Invited!

ALL Parishioners are Welcome!

ALL Parishioners are an Integral part of our Parish Family!

Fellowship, Food and Fun! Entertainment for All!

Welcome Back our Catechists & Students!

Launch our Religious Education Year!

Olympic Competition with Guest Appearance!

Join the Competition - Blue Ribbons will be awarded!

Pig Roast, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Beverages & More!

Bring a Favorite Dessert to Share,

(call Marianne Gorin, 346-1811.)



<u>Festival Committee:</u>	Gary Gadren	Sheila Moore
Pat Beaney	Marianne Gorin	Bob & Liz Scarpa
Janet Barbera	Dick Haughwout	Dolly Staton
Ray Desrochers	Marty Hahn	Nancy Tagland
Pat & Dudley Cannon	Julie Johnson	Thompson Family
John Galati	Dave Lyon	Joanne Wachman
David Galloway	Joe Neff	Cindy Zielinski
Henry & Kathy Glover	Chick Perrotto	

Last week's collection - August 28, 2011

\$6,368.00 — 131 Envelopes

May the Lord bless you for your generosity to your parish.



INSTITUTE FOR LITURGICAL FORMATION

presents:

Principled Ministry with **Brother Loughlan Sofield**

-Internationally-renowned expert in Church leadership-
For Parish Staffs, Ministry Leaders & all who wish to grow in ministry!

Saturday, October 8: 9am to 1pm - St Thomas More Parish, Cherry Hill

Discover and explore essential skills for vibrant parish ministry!

Thirty years of prominence in the promotion and development of effective ministry culminate in this latest program. Brother Loughlan offers real-life examples of principled ministry leading to an exploration of practical skills for effective, spiritually healthy, mission-focused ministry which we can incorporate into our own ministry settings. Among those discussed will be community-building and conflict-resolution skills.

Catechists, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Music Ministry, Small Christian Community Facilitators and anyone involved in parish ministry will benefit from this interactive program designed to help us become more solid, effective ministers.

This session limited to 100 participants!

Location:

***St Thomas More Parish
1439 Springdale Road
Cherry Hill NJ, 08003***

Schedule:

9am Mass in chapel
9:30am Program begins
1pm Closing

For more information or to register, contact:

**INSTITUTE FOR
LITURGICAL
FORMATION**

**P.O. Box 744
Mount Holly, NJ 08060
Phone: 609-702-7858
E-mail: ifltrek@aol.com**



Brother Loughlan Sofield, S.T., is a member of the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity. He has been a Brother for fifty years. Loughlan spends most of his time "on the road," conducting workshops, giving presentations, and facilitating groups. He has worked in all fifty states, in over two hundred dioceses, and in five different continents. Sofield is the co-author of *Collaboration: Uniting Our Gifts in Ministry*; *Building Community: Christian, Caring, Vital* and his latest book: *Principled Ministry* (Ave Maria Press).

To register, send this portion of the form to the address below or visit the St. Thomas More Parish Office.

Please contact the Institute for Liturgical Formation (not the parish) for any additional information you may require.

All registrations are due by *September 26th*.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Send to: ***Principled Ministry
c/o St Thomas More Parish
1439 Springdale Road
Cherry Hill NJ, 08003***

**Principled Ministry
(STM Parishioner)**

**All registrations are due by
September 26th.**

**Please do not distribute this
form outside of the parish.**

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for September 10, and 11, 2011

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Father Maher	C Pisani R Pisani	J Andraka, E Beckman M Gorlin, G Tyrrell	D Miller	J Fabricius J Wachman
8:30 a.m.	Father Joyce	J Garafano R Pisani	A Del Campo-O'Brien Sr. Dianna, J Neff, P Rossi	J Vecchiola	E Barbera A Rzepski
10:00 a.m.	Father Joyce	R Pisani D Kreal A Rivero	J/S Mohan N Pro, B Scarpa	F Egges	A/Ma Quay
11:30 a.m.	Father Maher	R/C Pisani L Kolojchick	S Kane, M Garber B Massey, I Rellosa	S Thompson	R Seminara E Thompson

Women's Club News

Board Meeting: Wed., Sept. 14, 7:30 p.m.

Membership Brunch: SAVE THE DATE! Sun., September 25 - Flyer coming soon with details.

Eileen Withers, President - 751-6838

YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. - High School students Jr. - 6th through 8th grades

Upcoming Event(s):

Need to earn rewarding Service Hours... while having fun?

- **Parish Festival**
 - Set-up; 9:30 Sat. morning, 9/17
 - Help needed during event; Sun. afternoon, 9/18
 - Contact Mr. Thompson if you have any questions
- **Youth Group Annual CAR WASH Fundraiser:** Sun. morning 10/2

Stan Thompson, YG Coordinator - 424-1120



St. Thomas More Music Ministry rehearsals are now beginning for the year.

If you've ever thought about serving in music ministry, this is a great time to start! Ensembles are available for children, teens and adults. Instrumentalists and singers are needed.

For more information, contact Roger Pisani at 424-3212 x. 108 or email ilftrek@aol.com.

The 2012 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN for your Mass intentions.

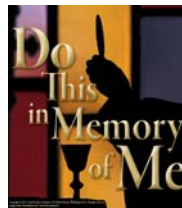
PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ATTENTION First Graders & New Parishioners Registration for Religious Education classes continues for children entering the First Grade in September and for new parishioners of any grade. If you are not currently registered, please do so as soon as possible. Registration forms are available in the gathering space.

Classes begin September 20.

There will be an important meeting for all catechists who participate in the Children's Liturgy of the Word next Sunday, September 11, at 11 a.m. in Classroom 8.

Pat Maggart, PCL, 424-3212 - ext. 106



Catechetical Sunday September 18, 2011

Join with your fellow students, parents and parishioners on September 18, as our parish celebrates those men and women who have responded to the call to be catechists.

THANK YOU! To all the regulars, the 'newbees' and the parishioners' grandchildren that helped to make 350 sandwiches and between 400-500 utensil packages for the Cathedral Kitchen on Wed., Aug. 24. You finished in only 45 minutes! You're the greatest!!!

Note: Save the date for the next sandwich making on Wed., Nov. 16 after the 9:00 Mass.

Marianne Wilkins, Coordinator—428-4924

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 3

9:00 am Special Intentions of Luke & Isabella Kim
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm Pauline Whitty r/b Annette Canal

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 4

8:30 am Marie Read r/b Teri Bones
10:00 am Richard Burke r/b Family
Walter Lennon r/b the Suarez Family
Mario Caliva r/b the Tobin Family
11:30 am Monica Maher r/b Fran & Tom LaCasse

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 5 Labor Day

9:00 am Richard Smith r/b Bob & Elizabeth Scarpa

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 6

6:45 am James F. McHale r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am Charlie Kelton r/b Harrington Family

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 7

6:45 am Patrick J. Mulligan r/b Jim & Ann Tobin
9:00 am Patricia Barry McHale r/b Jim & Carolyn

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 8

6:45 am Special Intention of Mother General
Beata Chwistek (safe trip & God's blessings)
r/b Sister Mary & Sisters
9:00 am Richard Smith r/b Charette Family
Ralph Stilley r/b Dick & Claire Spence
Louise DeVault r/b Ann & Bill Vigrass

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 9

6:45 am Rev. Leonard Jordick r/b McGeady Family
9:00 am Sr. M. Verissima, OSF r/b Chuck & Marian
Kapischke

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 10

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm Deceased Members of Glaviano Family r/b
Frank & Marie Glaviano

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 11

8:30 am Marie Read r/b Gary Ryan
10:00 am Helen Ruocchio r/b Mary Lou & Harry
Horlacher
Vincenzo Scotto r/b his daughter, Agatha
Scotto
Atanasio Martinez r/b wife, daughter &
granddaughter
11:30 am Joe Turiano r/b Kay & Family

PLEASE NOTE: On Labor Day (Monday,
Sept. 5) we will be celebrating the 9:00 Mass.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:
THE SICK...**

Denise Daniels
George Sweeten
Chris Kolodzey
Maria Storms
Frank Cappetta
Leona Novak
Ron Massey
Olga Mignone
Frank Colbert
Mary Cowan
Yolanda Burke
Jean Colbert
Dorothy Brink
Catherine Zee
Pat Barton
Ethan Killeen
James Louzon
Grayson Caruso

Helen Copperthwaite
Bob & Claire Boylan
Naomi Willingmyre
Andrea Buonincontro
Margaret MacElrath
Joseph Console
Michael Kapischke
Betty O'Donnell
Marie Mazzagatti
Stanley Kochanek
Pauline Rosberg
William Mitchell
Geraldyn Coticone
Jerry McMenamin
Carlos Santiago
Joe Pottackal, Sr.
Pasquale DiFronzo
Chuck Kapischke



Owen Smith
Danny Perla
Anna McMullen
Don Kreal
Joanne James
JoAnn Gadren
Gloria Daniels
Mary Flacco
Alfred DiFrank
Ed Rivero
Marie DiFrank
Avery Caruso
Chase Lupica

THOSE IN THE ARMED SERVICES...



Lt. Col. Allison Agar, Lt. Col. Carl Agar,
Lance Corporal Sean Bilson, Lt. Cdr. Rich-
ard P. Byrnes, Jr., Pvt. 1st Class Mario Cen-
tofanti, Sr. Airman Alyssa Cosentino, Staff
Sergeant Anthony R. Cosentino, Capt. Antho-
ny T. DeMarco, Sr. Airman John P. DeYoung, Lt. Nicholas
G. Iannuzzi, PFC Sonny Morrison, Major Ryan Orfe, Lt.
Col. Louis J. Papa, SSgt Arturo Rivero, Jr., Lt. Col. Karl
Rohr, USN SR Lindsay Schaffer, Major James P. Tobin,
SPC Giselle M. Torres and Cpl. Michael Willingmyre.

Invitation to a Journey Called RCIA:

Do you want to know more about the Catholic
Faith? This invitation is open to those who are
not baptized as well as those who are bap-
tized in a Christian faith and wish to enter full
communion with the Catholic Church. Perhaps
you were baptized Catholic but never received
First Eucharist or Confirmation. The RCIA pro-
cess would prepare you for these sacraments.
**Please call Sister Ann, 424-3212 - ext. 104, or
Deacon John, 424-3212 ext. - 103, to receive
more information about the RCIA classes.**



Prayer Shawl Ministry

We are meeting this Thursday, Sep-
tember 8, after the 9 a.m. Mass in
the St. Thomas More Hall.

Sheila Mohan, Chair
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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 the 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 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sept. 11, 2011 - Matt. 18:21-35

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times."

Commentary:

Peter's not fooling anyone, not the least the discerning heart of Jesus. His real question to his teacher is not, "How often must I forgive?" but rather "When can I legitimately stop forgiving my brother?" It's a question most of us will face many times in dealing with that most difficult and dreadful species: the family member. After all, with whom do we have the most dealings, and who is most likely to require our multiple and protracted forgivenesses?

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 Reflection resonates with me?



ATTENTION ALL READERS:

St. Thomas More Book Club is welcoming new members. The meetings are held, alternately, afternoons and evenings on the second Tuesday of each month. The September book selection is "The Forgotten Garden" by Kate Morton. Next meeting, in September, will be held at Eileen Withers' house at 1 p.m. For more information please call Clare; 428-9251.



Every child...brings us God's smile and invites us to recognize that life is his gift, a gift to be welcomed with love and preserved with care always and at every moment.

- POPE BENEDICT XVI

Al Mac Elrath, Respect Life Coordinator - 779-7130

**ALL ARE INVITED! Next Sun., Sept. 11 - 1 p.m.
African/Ghanaian Mass - Fr. George, Celebrant**

AFFINITY MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

Help Earn Money **EFFORTLESSLY**

Don't forget about this Program:

TD Bank will make an annual contribution to Saint Thomas More Parish based on the average balance in all members' accounts. Members' accounts are not affected in any way by this contribution. Your account balances are used to determine the level of contribution and are **KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.**

Visit any TD Bank to enroll. If you have any questions, call George Sierra, TD Bank Mgr. at 428-8545.



NEXT WEEKEND our diocese will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Through your generosity, we can cast the love of Christ upon the world.

Jubilate Deo Chorale & Orchestra

PATRIOTIC CONCERT TO MEMORIALIZE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF 9-11

Memorial Concert entitled, "**GOD BLESS AMERICA: Remembering 9-11**" on Sun., Sept. 11 at 2:30 p.m. at the Kimmel Center-Verizon Hall, Phila., PA. For info or tickets contact the JDCO Box Office at 858-0693 or visit website: www.jdco.org. **America...we shall never forget**

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43rd Annual Country Fair and Gala Polish Festival

Hosted by Little Servant Sisters, Cherry Hill

Next Sunday, September 11

Starts 11 a.m. — Rain or Shine

For additional information call 424-1962