

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 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			Worship		
Parish Trustees	Gary Gadren	424-3212	Altar Servers	Deacon John Harrington	424-3212
	Pat Lachnicht	424-3212	Church Environment	Ann Vigrass	428-7217
Christian Life/Education			Ch. Art Environment	Antonina Nicdao	751-6320
Bereavement	Sheila Mohan	795-6137	Eucharistic Ministers	Joyce DeMichele	424-4008
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Knights of Columbus	Dick Haughwout	429-8598	Ushers	Tom Petrilli	751-1367
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Parish Rel. Ed. Prog.	Pat Maggart	429-6948		Frank Krenslak	309-1999
Pastoral Counselor	Claire Spence	428-8325		Roger Pisani, Director	609-702-7858
Prayer Shawls	Sheila Mohan	795-6137		Dolores Kreal	988-0271
Respect Life	Al Mac Elrath	779-7130		Len Kolojechick	346-4078
Rite of Ch. Init. Adults	Deacon John Harrington	424-3212		June Garafano, Youth Singers	229-7461
	Sister Ann Byrnes	424-3212	Social Development		
Rosary Ministry	Marian/Chuck Kapischke	424-2053	Bridge Groups	Joyce DeMichele	424-4008
Small Christian Comm.	Ann Marie/Bob Lento	424-4759		Barbara Cerquitella	795-7323
Spiritual Direction	Deacon John Harrington	424-3212	Funsters (over 50 club)	Bob Lento	424-4759
Spiritual Retreats	John Galati	428-7073	Parish Festival	Committee	424-3212
	Denise Radziwill	424-0494	Women's Club	Eileen Withers	751-6838
			Administration		

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

"How Does the Liturgy Shape Our Lives?"

Corinna Laughlin and Kristopher W. Seaman

Eucharistic Prayer II proclaims that the Lord is holy and "the fount of all holiness," a marvelous image of God's overflowing love, goodness, and truth. God freely pours out holiness on all who seek it. Through our participation in the liturgy, we can grow in that holiness to which the Triune God calls us. We, too, must become fountains of holiness, sharing compassion, goodness, and truth in our daily lives. To paraphrase Saint Augustine, *we are to become what we pray*. When we come to the celebration of the liturgy **with hearts and minds open** to God's will for us, our **faith is strengthened**, our **souls are nourished**, and **we are transformed**, sent forth to **serve our neighbor** and to **grow in unity with one another** and with **the Lord**. In this way, the liturgy shapes our very lives. The rich texts, symbols, music, space, environment, and gestures communicate God's call to us to become what God intends: his holy people.

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

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Saint Thomas More Parish Festival

NEXT SUNDAY, September 18

Catechetical Sunday

12:30 - 3:00 p.m.



ALL Parishioners are Invited & 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.)

***HELP NEEDED* FOR SET-UP**

ON SAT., SEPT. 17 AT 9:30 a.m.

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



Last week's collection - September 4, 2011

\$10,538.00 — 255 Envelopes

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

SAINT THOMAS MORE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

**We honor and thank all catechists, parents and
leaders in the teaching ministry at
Saint Thomas More Parish.**

Catechetical Sunday, September 18, 2011

Catechetical Sunday is September 18, 2011. The theme is “*Do This in Memory of Me.*”

All those who have been chosen by our faith community to serve as Catechists, Small Christian Community Facilitators, Youth Ministry Advisors and R.C.I.A. team members will be commissioned and honored for their ministry on this Sunday.

By virtue of the first and great sacrament of Baptism, we are all called to ministry. We are called to spread the good news of Jesus Christ. We are called to help one another grow in Faith. On this Sunday, many of us will re-dedicate ourselves to the teaching mission of our parish.

The teaching of our children in the ways of faith along with Small Christian Communities and the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults are all key links in the chain of Lifelong Faith Formation at St. Thomas More Parish.

Monsignor Morgan

Religious Education Program Catechists

Grade 1

Maureen Chorney
Joanne Wachman

Grade 2

Pat Kirincic
Sister Angela Pia

Grade 3

Sister Bozena
Pat Baeckstrom

Grade 4

Sister Elizabeth
Shirley Kane

Grade 5

Antoinette Del Campo-O'Brien
Jackie Pierce

Grade 6

Jeane Stein
Janice Quay

Grade 7

Fran Eggles
Scott Campbell

Grade 8

Sister Dianna
Beth Markiewicz

Confirmation Catechists

Sister Philomena, *Gr. 8*
Stanley Thompson, *Gr. 7*

Children's Liturgy of the Word Catechists

Dawn Alexander
Janet Barbera
Denise Barrett
Pamela Huynh
Julianne Johnson
Sandra Kenny
Laura Wieland
Melissa Young

Youth Ministry Team Members

Stanley Thompson
Annette Thompson
Pat Maggart
Denise Radziwill
Nancy Tagland
Joanne Wachman

Rite of Christian Initiation Team Members

Sister Ann Byrnes
Deacon John Harrington
John Mohan
Irene Rellosa

Small Christian Community Facilitators

Sister Ann Byrnes
Pat Beaney
Gail Bizzoso
Rosemary Canuso
David Galloway
Kathy Glover
Marianne Gorin
Deacon John Harrington
Shirley Kane
Marian Kapischke
Mena Kramer
Pat Lachnicht
Ann Marie Lento
Robert Lento
Beth Markiewicz
Norma Matos
Mary Pankow
Claire Spence
Lois Udicious

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for September 17, and 18, 2011

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Father Maher	M Kramer E Zerone	J Andraka, R Crawford S Moore, T Petrone	T Andraka	R Nicklous A Rumell
8:30 a.m.	Father Joyce	C Pisani R Pisani	N/P Kirincic J/S Mohan	M Maggart	J Cole M Lender
10:00 a.m.	Father Joyce	C Pisani R Pisani	D Gould, M Santiago D/ML Thomas	K McFadden	C/J McFadden
11:30 a.m.	Monsignor Morgan	Youth Singers J Garafano, R Pisani	B/AM Lento J/L Duffy	S Kane	G/M Gray

Women's Club News

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

Membership Brunch: Sun., September 25

Eileen Withers, President - 751-6838

YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. - High School students Jr. - 6th through 8th grades
Upcoming Event(s):

Service Hours Opportunity, 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

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 in-service meeting for all catechists on Tuesday evening, September 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Hall. Deacon John Harrington will address the new Mass translations that will begin on the First Sunday of Advent.

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

'FUNSTER NEWS'



FUNSTERS' next trip: to the **Tomasello Winery**, Sunday, Dec. 4 (holiday concert & dinner). Bus leaves St. Thomas More at 1 p.m. and returns by 6 p.m. Bus, dinner, wine & show: \$95 due by Oct. 8. Make check payable to St. Thomas More Funsters & mail to Bob Lento, 7 Merriton St., Voorhees, NJ 08043. Any questions please call Bob, 344-7454 (note new address & phone #). Next Funster meeting: Sept. 28, 1:00 in Hall for those going to Billy Elliot in NYC on Oct. 5. If you have any suggestions for spring trips you are welcome to attend meeting.

*For those who have registered for
Scripture Study:*

'Women in the Old Testament'
begins on September 26 at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Thomas More Hall. If you have any questions please call Sister Ann, 424-3212 ext. 104.

PARENTS and MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass attendance is an integral part of your child's faith formation. Mass attendance goes hand in hand with the Religious Education Program. One cannot do the work of the other. If your family is not already worshiping regularly with our parish family, you are invited most sincerely to join us each week in the celebration of the Mass.

Because we are Catholics, we can never really understand nor live our faith apart from the Mass and the faith community of the parish. Religious lessons are prepared with the presumption that the students are familiar with liturgy through regular participation in the Mass. To be eligible to enter a parish sacramental preparation program, a child must attend Mass regularly.

Monsignor Morgan

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

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

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 12

6:45 am Albert Marino r/b wife
9:00 am George Pisera r/b Gould Family

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 13

6:45 am John Garrity r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am Alfred Antos r/b Harrington Family

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 14

6:45 am John Garrity r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am Ruth Suita r/b the Charette Family

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 15

6:45 am God's blessing for Mother Provincial Dorothy Baranowska & her councillors r/b Sister Mary & Sisters
9:00 am Nelson Matos r/b Lillian Creedon
Barbara Reichmann r/b Ken & Grace Coen

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 16

6:45 am Deceased 6:45 Mass attendees
9:00 am Bienvenido Cobin r/b Cobin Family

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 17

9:00 am Jim Bones r/b Teri & daughter, Mary Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm Anita Goodman r/b Kathleen & Marty Lawler

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 18

8:30 am John Gray r/b St. Thomas More Catechists & Students
10:00 am Deceased Members of St. Thomas More Parish r/b St. Vincent de Paul Society
Richard Smith r/b the Keenan Family
Special Intention of Isabella Kim
11:30 am Daniel A. Buckley r/b Sheila Moore

Invitation to a Journey Called RCIA:

Please call Sister Ann, 424-3212 - ext. 104, or Deacon John, 424-3212 ext. - 103, to receive more information about the RCIA classes.

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

Denise Daniels	Helen Copperthwaite	
George Sweeten	Bob & Claire Boylan	
Chris Kolodzey	Naomi Willingmyre	
Maria Storms	Andrea Buonincontro	
Frank Cappetta	Margaret MacElrath	
Leona Novak	Joseph Console	
Ron Massey	Michael Kapischke	
Olga Mignone	Betty O'Donnell	
Frank Colbert	Marie Mazzagatti	
Mary Cowan	Stanley Kochanek	
Yolanda Burke	Pauline Rosberg	Owen Smith
Jean Colbert	William Mitchell	Danny Perla
Dorothy Brink	Geralyn Coticone	Anna McMullen
Catherine Zee	Jerry McMenamin	Don Kreal
Pat Barton	Carlos Santiago	Joanne James
Ethan Killeen	Joe Pottackal, Sr.	JoAnn Gadren
James Louzon	Pasquale DiFronzo	Gloria Daniels
Grayson Caruso	Chuck Kapischke	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. Richard P. Byrnes, Jr., Pvt. 1st Class Mario Centofanti, Sr. Airman Alyssa Cosentino, Staff Sergeant Anthony R. Cosentino, Capt. Anthony 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

We want to help... And we do with your generous donations of food or funds to purchase food. We will be collecting next weekend after all Masses. The Society, along with those you help, thanks you for your goodness.

Frank Nicoletti, President



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

Small Christian Community Faith Sharing

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

Excerpt from the Gospel for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sept. 18, 2011 - Matt. 20:1-16a

Jesus told his disciples this parable:... When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, "Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first. Each received the usual daily wage. When the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them got the same wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.'

'My friend I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage?... What if I wish to give this last one the same as you?... Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Commentary:

We all put off to the eleventh hour some piece of work that we have to do with respect with God or each other (e.g. prayer, forgiveness, charity, justice, etc.). If this parable teaches us something about how great God is and how generous, then we are called to this same greatness and generosity. Wouldn't nations be different if debts could be forgiven and those who have were generous to those who have not? Wouldn't families be different if hurtful behavior ceased and was forgiven generously? Wouldn't individuals be different if we measured another only by his or her goodness? God gives generously beyond what we deserve. God gives salvation.

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?

Small Christian Community Facilitators: Sat., Sept. 17

will be a training session for all SCC facilitators in the St. Thomas More Hall from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will welcome Sister Honora Nolly, OP, from Renew International, who will lead the workshop. Some topics Sister will be addressing are: vision of small communities; what leaders do before, during and after a meeting; states of group development; etc. All facilitators are encouraged to attend. Any questions about this gathering please call Sister Ann at 424-3212, ext. 104.



No one, at least of all someone who exercises leadership in society, can rightfully claim to share fully and practically the Catholic faith and yet act publicly in a way contrary to that faith.

Priests for Life, Living the Gospel of Life

Al Mac Elrath, Respect Life Coordinator - 779-7130

Principled Ministry with Brother Loughlan Sofield

Discover and explore essential skills for vibrant parish ministry!

Saturday, October 8: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Thomas More Parish, Cherry Hill

Schedule: 9 a.m.-Mass in Chapel, 9:30 a.m.-Program begins, 1 p.m.-Closing

This session limited to 100 participants!

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

To register, send this form to the address below or visit the St. Thomas More Office. Please contact Roger Pisani (not the parish) for any additional information you may require. Phone: 609-702-7858 or E-mail: ilftrek@aol.com

Principle Ministry
(STM Parishioner)

All registrations are due by
September 26th.

Please do not distribute this
form outside of the parish.

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