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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

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Email address for bulletin items:

stmsecretary1439@gmail.com.

**Please submit all items for the
 bulletin by 2:00 pm Monday.**

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 3, 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



**Knights of
Columbus
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Council #6173**

**50th Anniversary Celebration
Sunday, November 10, 2019**

**11:30 am Mass at St. Thomas More Church
Anniversary Dinner at Woodcrest Country
Club. Cocktails 1:00 pm; Dinner 2:00-5:00pm.
Tickets are \$50 per person and will be on sale
after all Masses November 2/3.**

Report Sexual Abuse

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the NJ Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement.

For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588.

"... 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

The Offertory Collection for Sunday, October 27, 2019 was \$ 7,678.25.00 from 157 givers. We thank you.



Stewardship Corner: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Stewardship Sharing

"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.'" Luke 19:8



We are all called in **Stewardship** to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but is called to give equal sacrifice. No amount is too small or insignificant! *Open your heart, how is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?*

Morning of Retreat

This Morning of quiet reflection is an opportunity to focus on and deepen one's personal relationship with God. Taking time away from busyness allows us to reflect on our life and God's presence and activity in all that we are about. Don't miss this spiritual opportunity!!



Father Vinny Fortunato, OFM, CAP
Saturday November 16, 2019
9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon:
Mass--Conferences
Saint Thomas More Chapel

Father Vinny is a Capuchin Franciscan Friar. He led our Parish Mission during the Lenten Season. He has served his community for 20 years in Formation Ministry and as Provincial Minister for 6 years. He has an M. Div. degree from Darlington Seminary and a MA degree in Spirituality from Creighton University. He is a preacher for Parish Missions and retreats. Presently he lives in Wilmington DE.

**Call the Parish Office to Register:
856-424-3212
Lite refreshments will be available after the 9AM Mass**

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 3, 2019

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for NOV. 9/10

	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 PM	Father Jim	Becca Julie	K. Wislocky J. Welsh T. Petrone	K. Wislocky	S. & D. Russo W. Quay
8:30 AM	Father King	Len	J. & L. Duffy	M. Maggart	K. Johnson E. Shim
10:00 AM	Father King	Erin Julie	E. Beckman K. Glover T. Librojo	K. Friend	A. Librojo I. Vascisin A. Schwartz
11:30 AM	Father Jim	Erin/Choir Julie	Clergy	B. Haughwout	Z. Carmody C. Oatway A. Kuzinski

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



SESSIONS COMING UP: November 12, 19, 26.
 Children in grades 1,2,3,4 meet on Tuesday, 4:30 to 5:45. Children in grades 5,6,7,8 meet at 6:30 to 8:00. To be a part of the catechism lessons is great, but situations sometimes have children fall through the cracks. Anyone knowing of children who aren't being catechized, invite the parents to call us. We are here to help them, and we will.

The Gospel Story of Zacchaeus is often used in the preparation for the Sacrament of Confession-Penance-Reconciliation. These three names for one sacrament do confuse the children until an explanation is given. In simple words, as we go to Confession, we do tell the priest our sins, and we say the "Act of Contrition", but it just isn't enough. We need to do penance and make up for our sins. Often, we are given prayers to say as penance, but that is not enough either, not yet. The next step is "Reconciliation" and this is the difficult part. As we examine ourselves to prepare for confession, we need to have the desire to avoid sins, to change our heart, to step up to be more like JESUS invites us to be. But, we can't become more like Jesus and at the same time stay as we are. To become like JESUS is to change, to get back on our way to holiness. We need to reconcile with others by offering our "hand of peace". Zacchaeus did it all, he confessed his sins, did his penance and reconciled with all he had offended, and robbed. He did it in public, as he understood that "to be like JESUS, he had to renew his life, and all had to see that he was a changed man. This is what we try to teach our children at Catechism.



Priesthood Discernment Group

2:00—3:30 pm monthly
 Our Lady of Peace,
 Williamstown

November 10th meeting:

Signs of a vocation to the priesthood.

For more information, contact

camdenPRIEST.org



SCC Covered Dish

6:30 pm Wednesday,
 November 13, 2019
 STM Hall

Check with your facilitator to see what your group is responsible to prepare and let the facilitator know if you are planning to attend.



Liturgy of the Word for Children

This program is offered at the 10:00 am Mass. All children ages 4 through first grade are welcome. No registration is necessary.

Attention all Knitters and Crocheters
Prayer Shawl Ministry

meets
9:30 am

November 14th
in Classroom #1



THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 3, 2019



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

**9:00am Living & Deceased members of the Parish
All Souls Mass for families**

4:30 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory
r/b Emelita A. Suarez

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:30 am Angelo Giarletta r/b Brady family

10:00 am John Mohan
r/b Marinelli family
Uhlman family r/b Kay Uhlman
Angelo Giarletta r/b Carol Koelsch

11:30 am Cindy Zielinski r/b Gloria Desrochers

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

6:45 am Julia Anderson
9:00 am Angelo Giarletta
r/b Ron & Gail Bizzoso

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

6:45 am Rev. Msgr. William P. Graham
9:00 am Angelo Giarletta r/b Jim & Pat Beaney

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

6:45 am All Souls
9:00 am Daniel Keating r/b Ron & Gail Bizzoso

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

6:45 am All Souls
9:00 am Daniel Keating r/b STM Parish Staff

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

6:45 am Rev. Msgr. William P. Graham
r/b Fr. King
9:00 am intentions of the Keating family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9:00 am living & deceased members of the parish
4:30 pm Debbie Modesto r/b Dave & Lin Lyon

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8:30 am John Mohan r/b Teri Conway
10:00 am Edward Andino
r/b Pauline Montes & family
Pia St. Marie
r/b Pauline Montes & family
Patsy Kozlowski r/b Flynn family
11:30 am 50th Anniversary
Knights of Columbus

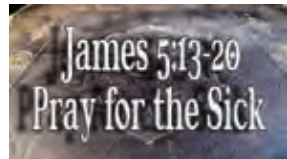
Papal Intentions for the Month of November: That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerges in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is celebrated each **Friday from 9:30 am—12noon.** All are invited to come “spend some time with your Lord.”



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, Dick Haughwout, Helen Kane, Michael Kapischke, John B. Kennedy, Ron Kramer, Don Kreal, Marie Manalo, John Minot, Arleen Pajic, Tom Pajic, 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, Royden Targonski, 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, SN Christian Mele, PFC Sonny Morrison, Lt. Col. Louis J. Papa, Lt. Col. James P. Tobin

Knights of Columbus Cherry Hill Council 6173
The Catholic Church of St Mary
& St Thomas More Church
Movie Night Saturday 6:30 pm November 9
Parish Hall @ The Catholic Church of St Mary
2001 Springdale Road, Cherry Hill NJ 08003

UNPLANNED -based on a true story
ALL ARE INVITED-Desserts welcomed
Contact: Joe Centonze 856.424.3809
Marianne Gorin 856.346.1811

For those unable to come forward for Eucharist
If you have a mobility issue and are not able to walk to the front to receive Holy Eucharist, tell one of the ushers prior to the beginning of Mass. A Eucharistic Minister will be directed to you at the appropriate time.



**Man-Up South Jersey
Men's Spirituality Conference
November 9, 2019
Paul VI Conference Center**
For more information: manupsouthjersey.com

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 3, 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 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 10, 2019 - Luke 20:27-38

(Some Sadducees who did not believe in a resurrection attempted to trick Jesus by posing a question about seven brothers marrying the same woman, each man dying before a child is produced. They question, "At the Resurrection, whose wife will that woman be?") Jesus responds, "Those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise."

Commentary:

Since God is infinite, much of what God is remains a mystery to us. So we often find ourselves substituting good guesses for what we cannot fully understand. That's fine, so long as we don't mistake them for actual answers and final definitions. The Sadducees who came to Jesus with the question about the wife of seven brothers were less than sincere in the asking, of course. Many people are very interested in precise information about heaven. **The only question worth asking about heaven is: Will you and I be there? That's the only question we can definitively answer with our lives.**

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?



Pro-Life Corner: I'm Pro-Life. I'll do all I can to see every baby has a future and potential. The legislature should do all it can to protect human life. As you know, it's so important that we always embrace the sanctity of life. One way to do that is to vote pro-life in every election.

**Holy Eucharist
Cherry Hill Craft Fair
Saturday,
November 16th
9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

Crafts for all ages, gifts for children, men, and women, refreshments, homemade baked goods, raffle tickets for handmade dollhouse and Visa gift cards. (Need not be present to win). And much more!



The emphasis of **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is **communication between husband and wife**, who spend a weekend away together away from the distractions of everyday life. The next dates are **Dec. 13th-15th**. Visit wwme-southjersey.org for more information.



**St. Andrew Christmas
Bazaar & Craft Show
November 23rd:
10:00am—3:00 pm
November 24th: 9:00 am—
2:00 pm.**

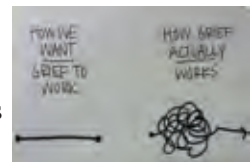
Vendors, crafts, pictures with Santa, home baked goods, music, gift basket auction and much more!

St. Thomas More Consolation Ministry

"Journeying Through Grief"
Guided by Kenneth C. Haugh's series: A Time to Grieve; Experiencing Grief; Finding Hope and Healing; and Rebuilding and Remembering.
**Come listen, share and heal—Saturday, Nov. 9th
2:30—3:30pm** in the Hall.

**Contact: Ann Marie Lento: 856-344-7454
or Marian Kapischke: 856-424-2053**

"There is no way around the pain that you naturally feel when someone you love dies. You can't go over it, under it, or around it....Going through it is what will help you heal." Therese Rando *How to go on living when someone you love dies.*



Mass of Hope, Thanksgiving and Remembrance

For Cancer Patients, Survivors, and Families who have lost a loved one to Cancer

3: 00 PM November 10, 2019

Church of the Holy Family, Sewell, NJ

The Sacrament of Anointing of the sick will be administered to those desiring it.

Fellowship and light refreshments after Mass in the Aquin Center at Holy Family. RSVP to Karen Fisher at 856-583-6123 or

email Karen.fisher@camdendiocese.org

**Fun, Fashion, and Philanthropy
Fundraiser at Christ Our Light Parish Center
9:00 am—3:00 pm November 13, 2019.**

Fashions by "peach" Enjoy refreshments, raffles and shopping while supporting Joseph's House in Camden. All proceeds to benefit Joseph's House.



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What's My Name?

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#WHATSMYNAME

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