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

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 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

Second Collection this weekend “National Needs”

This newly consolidated collection encompasses several needs: **Catholic Missions among Black and Native Americans; Catholic Home Missions; Catholic Communication; Catholic University of America; Archdiocese for the Military Services.** Many needs are being collected for. Please keep this in mind when considering your contribution.

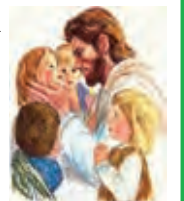


Advent Small Christian Communities Begin this week!

**There is still time for you to join a group!
Call Sr. Ann– 4424-3212.**

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.**



**“... 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: Feast of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe **Stewardship Joy**

*“...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light.”
Colossians 1:12*

**MAKE IT A
PRIORITY
TO MAKE GOD
PRIORITY
IN YOUR LIFE!**

God wants his **Stewards** to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire “things.” **Try putting God first in all things** instead. Ask Him how He wants you to use your gifts.

**VITALITY
CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE SERVICES**

**ALL GOD'S PEOPLE
MASSES OF WELCOME AND INCLUSION**

Individuals and Families of Children with Special Needs

The Catholic Church wants all peoples of various abilities to feel welcome and to participate in the life of the Church. Catholics with disabilities have a right to actively participate in the Eucharist as full functioning members of the local Church.

MASS SCHEDULE DURING THE YEAR

Every Sunday– 10 AM ASL Mass at Holy Saviour Parish, 50 Emerald Ave., Westmont

1st Weekend of the Month

**Mass of Inclusion and ASL interpreted/Voice Interpreted/ Mainstreamed Sunday,
6PM Holy Angels Parish Worship Center 96 Green Ave., Woodbury
Mainstream Mass Saturdays, 4:30 PM, Christ Our Light, Cherry Hill**

2nd Weekend of the Month

**Sunday Mass, October to June 9:45AM, Holy Eucharist, 344 Kresson Rd., Cherry Hill
Mainstream Mass 6PM , St. Charles Borromeo, 176 Stagecoach Dr. Road, Sickler ville
Mainstream Mass, Saturday, 4:30PM, St. Andrew, 27 Kresson-Gibbsboro– Kresson Rd., Gibbsboro, NJ**

3rd Weekend of the Month

**Mainstream Mass, Saturdays, 4:30PM Church of the Holy Family, 226 Hurffville Rd., Sewell
Mainstream Mass, Sundays 9 AM, Our Lady of Hope, Little Gloucester Rd., Blackwood**

4th Sunday of the Month

**11 AM Mass, Sundays, Mary, Mother of Mercy, 500 Greentree Rd., Glassboro
12:15 Mass, St. Patrick Church, 64 Cooper Street, Woodbury**

Quarterly Masses

11AM, Our Lady of the Angels, E. Mechanic St. & Garden State Parkway, Cape May Court House. See parish website for dates: ourladyoftheangels.net

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2019

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for NOV. 30/DEC. 1

	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 PM	Father King	Mena Julie	D. & L. Lyon Sr. Sophia	J. Cepeda	C. & R. Cepeda W. Quay
8:30 AM	Father	Carmen Eugene	Sr. Clare PJ Wilson	S. Widmer	M. Widmer E. Shim
10:00 AM	Father	Elena/Kristin/Ava/ Isabella/Choir Julie	E. Beckman J. Galati K. Glover	K. McFadden	L. Hutchinson I. Vascisin A. Schwartz
11:30 AM	Father	Rhea & Riva Julie	M. Gorin H. Protzman J. De Michele	M. Dwyer	K. Mackey Volunteers needed

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



For all we have received,
For all that we will continue to receive,
For the things we appreciate,
And for the things we still are learning to appreciate,
For what we understand and for

the wisdom to understand, For our hopes for the present and for the future, Heavenly Father we thank you. We count and depend on your continuous blessings, AMEN

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that he may grant you in accord with the riches of his glory to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in the inner self, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the holy ones what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Are you or a loved one considering a Church annulment? Do you have a prior marriage that needs to be annulled? Do you want to be able to receive Holy Communion with your child or grandchild, but live in an irregular marriage? If you were married outside the Catholic Church, would you want your marriage to become a sacrament?

If the answer is “Yes” to any of these questions, please consider attending a workshop that will focus on helping you begin the annulment process and address any questions or concerns you may have about the annulment process.

The Tribunal staff will be presenting a workshop:
Monday, December 2, 2019 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
St. Andrew the Apostle Parish Center
27 Kresson – Gibbsboro Road Gibbsboro, NJ 08026 Staff is available to assist anyone in both English and Spanish, and will bring all the necessary forms to assist you.



Ann Vigrass and Sister Ann enjoy a visit with Sheila Mohan. Visiting old friends, praying for them and wishing them well is integral to a Christian community.



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Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

9:00 am living & deceased members of the parish
4:30 pm Anne Krenslak
 r/b Frank & Frances Krenslak

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

8:30 am Angelo Giarletta r/b Marie Flowers
10:00 am John Walsh r/b Walsh family
 Lillian Iannuzzi & Sadie Fisher
 r/b Beckman family
 Jean Cristiano r/b Wachman family
11:30 am Gayle Beaney Clower r/b family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

6:45 am Intentions of Sr. Rosa
 r/b Franciscan Sisters
9:00 am Daniel Keating r/b Marian Kapischke

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

6:45 am Michael Roy Manzi r/b Mc Geady family
9:00 am Joan Scarpa r/b Gary Scarpa

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

6:45 am Intentions of Sr. Clare Sabini
 r/b Franciscan Sisters
9:00 am Angelo Giarletta r/b Shirley Kane

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

ONE MASS ONLY TODAY
9:00 am Intentions of Royden Targonski

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

ONE MASS ONLY TODAY
9:00 am Mary Albanese
 r/b Bob & Ann Marie Lento

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

9:00am Living & Deceased members of the Parish
 Kyle Haughwout r/b family
4:30 pm George Gehring r/b Ann Gehring

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:30 am Michael Vigrass r/b family
10:00 am John Mohan r/b Henry & Kathy Glover
 Anthony "Buzzy" & Loretta Cirillo
 r/b Joan Lukens
 Daniel Keating r/b Kay Uhlman
11:30 am Louise Ruppert r/b Benedict's Place SCC

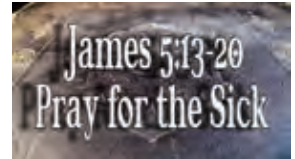
Papal Intentions for the Month of November: That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerges in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

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."



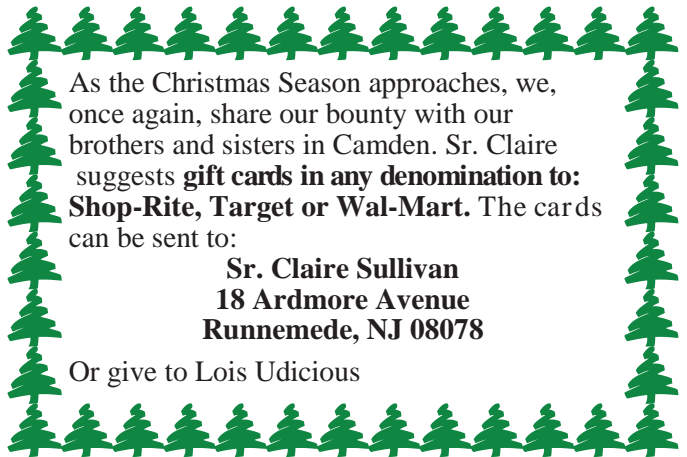
PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: THE SICK...

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, 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



As the Christmas Season approaches, we, once again, share our bounty with our brothers and sisters in Camden. Sr. Claire suggests **gift cards in any denomination to: Shop-Rite, Target or Wal-Mart.** The cards can be sent to:

Sr. Claire Sullivan
 18 Ardmore Avenue
 Runnemede, NJ 08078

Or give to Lois Udicious



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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 First Sunday of Advent, December 1, 2019 Matthew 24: 37-44:

Jesus said to His disciples: "As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it also be at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be standing in a field, one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill, one will be taken and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this, if the master of the house had known the hour of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not allowed his house to be broken into. So, too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Commentary:

During Advent we celebrate the coming of Christ, not only two thousand years ago, but also at the end of time. Today's readings emphasize that end time. The Gospel reading is part of Matthew's great discourse on the establishment of the reign of God at the end of time. Jesus tells His followers that they must live their lives in such a way that they are ready to enter into this reign at any time.

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: Assisted suicide means administering lethal overdoses, or otherwise causing to die those whose lives are judged useless or lacking in quality. Life must be valued from conception to natural death. Join Pro-life today.

Catholic Charities Vehicle Donation Program and Tax Deduction 2019

Please donate your unused vehicle to the Catholic Charities (Diocese of Camden) Charitable Auto Resources for Services (CARS) vehicle donation program. The CARS program accepts **any type of vehicle, running or not**, including cars, vans, SUVs, trucks, boats, mobile homes, motorcycles, golf carts, scooters, etc.

Free towing and an IRS tax deduction form will be provided for your donation. Call 1-877-586-9227 and mention that you are donating your vehicle to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden. All proceeds from the CARS program benefit needy individuals and families in parishes throughout the 6 counties of South Jersey.



Thank you for your donation.

A D V E N T SCHEDULE

Advent Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 8 3:00 PM

St. Thomas More Church

Confessions throughout Advent

Saturdays 3:30-4:00 PM

Regional Penitential Service

Monday, December 9 7:00 PM

Christ Our Light Parish

Large number of Confessors present

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve

4:00 PM and 6:00 PM

Christmas Day

10:00 AM and 11:30 AM

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Mary Mother of God

December 31 4:30 PM

January 1 10:00 AM and 11:30 AM



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#WHATSMYNAME

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