

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
Friday Adoration	Marian/Chuck Kapischke	424-2053	Lectors	Dolores Kreal	988-0271
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Intercessory Prayer	Ann Vigrass	428-7217	Sacristans	Ann Vigrass	428-7217
Knights of Columbus	Dick Haughwout	429-8598	Ushers	Tom Petrilli	751-1367
Marriage Formation	Bob/Liz Scarpa	795-1160	Music Ministry	Greta Tyrrell	428-2412
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	Social Development	June Garafano, Youth Singers	229-7461
	Sister Ann Byrnes	424-3212	Bridge Groups		
Rosary Ministry	Marian/Chuck Kapischke	424-2053		Joyce DeMichele	424-4008
Small Christian Comm.	Ann Marie/Bob Lento	424-4759	Funsters (over 50 club)	Barbara Cerquitella	795-7323
Spiritual Direction	Deacon John Harrington	424-3212	Parish Festival	Bob Lento	424-4759
Spiritual Retreats	John Galati	428-7073	Women's Club	Committee	424-3212
	Denise Radziwill	424-0494	Administration	Eileen Withers	751-6838

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 called Living in Love. 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. Contact Sister Ann Byrnes, RSM, 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

“And with Your Spirit”

Corinna Laughlin and Daniel Merz, sll

In the new translation of *The Roman Missal*, one of the most noticeable changes comes in the short dialogue repeated four times during Mass: “**The Lord be with you. / And with your spirit.**” The people's response is a more accurate translation of the Latin *Et cum spiritu tuo*. This translation also helps us to see the dialogue's roots in scripture. For example, in the letter to the Galatians, Saint Paul writes, “The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters” (6:18, NRSV; see also Philippians 4:23 and Philemon 25). Saint Paul is speaking of the special gifts of the Holy Spirit poured out upon them. In the liturgy, this dialogue is only used when an ordained minister presides. Some of the early Church Fathers interpreted this as an allusion to the gift of the Spirit given by Christ in the Sacrament of Holy Orders. At the **beginning of Mass**, at the **reading of the Gospel**, at the beginning of the **Eucharistic Prayer**, and just before the **blessing and dismissal**, priest and people exchange this dialogue of prayer, seeking the Lord's presence in our midst.

Preparing Your Parish for the Revised Roman Missal:

Homilies and Reproducibles for Faith Formation

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CATCH THE SPIRIT!

St. Thomas More Parish Festival

THIS SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 18, 12:30-3:00 p.m.

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED

Invitation to a Journey Called RCIA:

Do you wish to enter full communion with the Catholic Church? The RCIA process would prepare you for these sacraments.

Please call Sister Ann, 424-3212 ext. 104, or Deacon John, 424-3212 ext. 103, for more information.

Last week's collection

September 11, 2011

\$8,349.00 — 248 Envelopes

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

**SAINT THOMAS MORE PARISH WELCOMES BACK
ALL STUDENTS IN OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

A Student's Prayer



Holy Spirit, I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year.
Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before me.
Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings.
Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers.
Help me to be enthusiastic with my studies. Give me courage to accept new opportunities.
Help me to be attentive to my teachers. Let me experience Your presence in my new friends.
Holy Spirit inspire me to do my best this year.

AMEN

Monsignor Morgan

Grade 1 – Mrs. Chorney

Brian Abenojar
Dominic Angelucci
Brianna Bogos
Anthony D'Auria
Andrew Erlam
Bridget Feeney
Timothy Kenny
Sofia Masino
Delanie Morris

Grade 1 – Mrs. Wachman

Chas Bachman
Reis Bachman
Ryan Donahue
Claudia Fulton
Ian Gross
William Hart
Sean Murphy
Jacqueline Smith
Sam Winsett

Grade 2 – Mrs. Kirincic

William Alexander
Diego Andino
Jaclyn Burmood
Anna Cammisa
William Fitzpatrick
Kelsie Johnson
Chase Lennon
Isabella Masino
Joseph Rosselli
Megan Wheeler
Catherine Williams

Grade 2 – Sister Angela

Nathan Acito
Meredith Bailey
Frankie Benedetto
Ryan Cepeda
Carina DiLullo
Jazmen Preziosa
Olivia Reganata
Natalie Ronan
Angelina Witting
Alex Zimba

Grade 3 – Sister Bozena

Jane Anderson
Lauren Ballay
Michael Barrett
Ava Bonetti

Grade 3 – Sister Bozena (cont.)

Simon De Groot
Jack Donahue
Ian Fulton
Patrick Keller
Mylo Murphy
Hunter Wieland
Alexa Young

Grade 3 – Mrs. Baeckstrom

Caitlin Cepeda
Lillian Crafton
Tiernan Dautle
Joseph Feeney
Joshua Lee
Makena Michel
Alex Parsons
Silvana Russo
Sophia Tatonetti
John Venturini
Nicholas Zebrowski

Grade 4 – Mrs. Kane

Marc Angelucci
Ava Cammisa
Dylan DeMarco
Caroline Kelly
Sean Miller
Gianna Salvato
Joshua Thomas
Meghna Thomas
Carsen Vespe
Josephine Williams
Anna Zieba

Grade 4 – Sister Elizabeth

Isabel Andino
Francesca Crawley
Nicolas Grillo
Kevin Lochbihler
Jakob Michel
William Quay
Madelyn Ronan
Faith Rosenblatt
Lauren Smith
Michael Wheeler
Isabella Witting
Daniel Zimba

Grade 5 – Ms. Del Campo-O'Brien

Claire Boylan
Jacob Lee

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Andrew Murphy (cont.)
Joshua Pol
Taryn Rumell
Jon Simmons
Isabella Valentino
Luke Venturini
Isabella VonStenz

Grade 5 – Mrs. Pierce

Thomas Angelucci
Julia Benedetto
Mary Gray
Sophia Gross
Michael Markiewicz
Claire McFadden
Sarah Pierce
Phillip Roncace
Jack Winsett

Grade 6 – Mrs. Stein

Jesse Barbera
Isabella Cammisa
Michelle DiLullo
Maureen Garafano
Georgia Gray
Erin Quay
Kathryn Quay
Hope Rosenblatt
Amanda Summers
Zachary Young

Grade 6 – Mrs. Quay

Olivia Bauer
Ava Cosenza
Madison Dautle
Alexander Erlam
David Ha
Jake Horton
Casey Kelly
Caitlyn Kim
Sydni Simmons
Catherine Venturini
Isabella Zebrowski

Grade 7 – Mrs. Egges

Carrie Baeckstrom
Sofia Benedetto
Evan Campbell
Zachary Casey
Olivia Gross
Emelia Keller

Grade 7 – Mrs. Egges (cont.)

Andrew Lochbihler
Ryan McCann
Robert Mellon
Kevin Murphy
Rachel Pierce
Alexander Rodriguez
Justyna Zieba

Grade 7 – Mr. Campbell

Paola Canello
Andrew Cosenza
Michael D'Auria
Liam Egerton
Courtney Finnegan
Matthew Grillo
Kaitlyn Johnson
William Neale
Allyson Quay
Nicholas Reganata
Abigail Roncace
Adia Rumell
Joelle Wachman
Christopher Witting

Grade 8 – Sister Dianna

Ryan Anderson
Jared Burmood
Michael Ciccotta
Savanna Dautle
Matthew DiArenzo
April Horton
Jennifer Horton
Jacques Liautaud
James McFadden
Mika Murphy
Diana Orichowskyj
Nina Parsons

Grade 8 – Mrs. Markiewicz

Nicholas Brown
Jonathan Cole
Michael De Groot
Vanessa Earley
Ashley Ferrante
Nathan Hengy
Anna Kenny
Nina Morice
Karl Samuels
Michael Simmons
Cara Stein

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for September 24, and 25, 2011

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Father George	C Malatino B Casey	M Gorln, G Tyrrell P Rossi, B Scarpa	K Erickson	M Dautle J Zleba
8:30 a.m.	Father George	J Garafano, R Kapischke R Pisani	A DelCampo-O'Brien Sr. Dianna, I Rellosa, D Staton	J Mohan	E Barbera K Johnson
10:00 a.m.	Father Joyce	Adult Choir, D Kreal R Pisani	J Kenney, B Lento J Mazzagatti, J Neff	D Haughwout	D Ha J Pol
11:30 a.m.	Father Joyce	C Pisani R Pisani	J DeMichele, E Beckman AM Lento, S Mohan	P Lachnicht	E/K Quay

Women's Club News

- **Membership Brunch:** Please join us next Sun., September 25 (immediately following the 11:30 Mass). All women's club members and ALL women of the parish are invited. New members are always welcome. Dues are \$10. RSVP by Tues., Sept. 20th to Helen Hawksley, 424-3334 or Lorraine Kennedy, 489-0031.

Eileen Withers, President - 751-6838

YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Upcoming Event(s):

- **Youth Group Annual CAR WASH Fundraiser:** Sun. morning 10/2 (9:30 a.m.) - Funds raised will support YG programs for the upcoming year.
- **Cherry Hill Regional Youth Mass:** The 4 parishes in Cherry Hill (St. Thomas More, St. Mary's, Holy Eucharist & Christ our Light) will be co-sponsoring a once a month Youth Mass. The first is **October 2 at 7 p.m. at Holy Eucharist** on Kresson Rd. The Mass is open to Jr. & Sr. youth and their families and friends.

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.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Parish Religious Education Program classes for grades one through eight will *begin on Tuesday, September 20.*

Children in grades one through four should report at 4:15 p.m.; while children in grades five through eight should report at 7 p.m. At this first class only, students in ALL grades will gather in the Chapel prior to beginning their class.

Students should enter (and exit) the classrooms through the metal gates into the courtyard.

Liturgy of the Word for Children is a celebration of the Sunday readings in a setting and in a language more appropriate to their understanding. This program is offered at the 10:00 Mass. All children ages four through first grade are welcome. No registration is needed. This special program *begins next Sunday, September 25.*

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

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.



The flowers at the Blessed Virgin Mary Statue have been placed there, this weekend, in loving memory of Fran Boesch, requested by her husband, Jack.

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

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

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 19

6:45 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Alice Charette r/b the Charette Family

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 20

6:45 am John Garrity r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am George Pisera r/b Gould Family

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 21

6:45 am Nicholas DeJuliis r/b daughter, Floriann
9:00 am Special Intention of Thomas Gestautus
r/b Chuck & Marian Kapischke

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 22

6:45 am Peter Pisatello r/b the McGeady Family
9:00 am Barbara Reichmann r/b Mary & Jon
Roethke
Betty Monahan r/b Greta Tyrrell

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 23

6:45 am William Hanak r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am Charlie Kelton r/b Joe & Jane Kenney

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 24

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm Mary Palzer r/b Frank & Frances Krenslak

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 25

8:30 am Charlie Kelton r/b John & Sheila Mohan
10:00 am Dominic Panna r/b DeSabato Family
William Grady r/b the Scharff Family
Ralph Stilley r/b Tom & Jeanne Flynn
11:30 am Deceased Members of St. Vincent de Paul
Society r/b St. Vincent de Paul Society

**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
Jean Colbert William Mitchell
Dorothy Brink Geralyn Coticone
Catherine Zee Jerry McMenamin
Pat Barton Carlos Santiago
Ethan Killeen Joe Pottackal, Sr.
James Louzon Pasquale DiFronzo
Grayson Caruso 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. Richard
P. Byrnes, Jr., Pvt. 1st Class Mario Centofanti,
Sr. Airman Alyssa Cosentino, Staff Sergeant
Anthony R. Cosentino, Capt. Anthony T. De-
Marco, Sr. Airman John P. DeYoung, Lt. Nicholas G. Ian-
nuzzi, PFC Sonny Morrison, Major Ryan Orfe, Lt. Col. Lou-
is J. Papa, SSgt Arturo Rivero, Jr., Lt. Col. Karl Rohr, USN
SR Lindsay M. Shaffer, Major James P. Tobin, SPC Giselle
M. Torres and Cpl. Michael Willingmyre.

'FUNSTER NEWS'



FUNSTERS' next trip: to the **Tomasello Winery, Sun-
day, 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 Merryton St., Voorhees, NJ 08043. Any
questions please call Bob, 344-7454 (**note new ad-
dress & 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.

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 7:30 p.m.
In the Conference Room

DIOCESE OF CAMDEN—OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Sexual abuse is a grave wrong that can never be tolerated.
A special toll-free number (1-800-964-6588) has been es-
tablished by Diocese for info or to inquire about counseling

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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sept. 25, 2011 - Matt. 21:28-32

(Jesus relates a story of two sons whose father asks each one to go into the vineyard to work. First son - says "no" but then goes. The second son says "yes" but then does not go. Jesus asks - "Which of the two did his father's will?" Those who were listening to Jesus responded with "the first did his father's will." Jesus responds: "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

Commentary:

The point of this gospel is not whether we are righteous or sinners (all of us are a little of both!) but that we hear God's call, believe, respond in faith, and change our ways. Our entering the kingdom is not dependent upon a single response but on a pattern of fidelity to God's persistent call - it's as though God's persistence gives us every chance possible to respond - hear, believe, change our minds, be faithful. Ultimately our faithful response depends upon our relationship with Jesus and our ability to hear his message.

Questions for Reflection and Sharing:

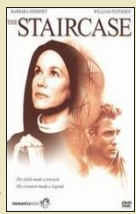
1. What is God saying to me in this Gospel passage?
2. What word or phrase in this Gospel speaks to me?
3. What word or phrase in the Reflection resonates with me?

St. Thomas More Parish **MOVIE NIGHT**

THE STAIRCASE "reminds us in cynical times of the power of prayers and of the potential for good."

Sat., October 1, 7 p.m. in Hall

Marianne Gorin, Coordinator



NEXT WEEKEND for The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Every donated dollar directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including ours. Please be generous.

***Principled Ministry* with Brother Loughlan Sofield**

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.

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

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.

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

This session limited to 100 participants!