

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
Hospital Visitors	Staff & Euch. Ministers	424-3212	Linen Committee	Pat Lachnicht	424-5636
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

“Consubstantial with the Father”

Corinna Laughlin and Daniel Merz, sll

One of the most talked-about changes in the revised translation of *The Roman Missal* occurs in **the Creed**, where the phrase describing **Christ as “one in Being with the Father”** will become **“consubstantial with the Father.”** Some have asked why such an unfamiliar word needs to be used. The answer lies deep in Church history. In the fourth century, the Church was shaken by the heresy of Arianism, which argued that Christ was not of the same substance as the Father, but only a similar substance, and that, therefore, he was not equal to God. The Council of Nicaea developed a Creed to express what the Church believes about Christ. In it, they used an unusual word taken from philosophy, *homoousios* (*homo* meaning “same” and *ousios* meaning “essence” or “substance,”) to describe the oneness of the Father and the Son. The word was later translated into Latin as *consubstantialem*. In our English translation of the Creed, we will use the word “consubstantial” to describe the relationship of Father and Son.

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

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PARISH VETERANS RECOGNIZED:



On Sunday, November 13, at the 10:00 Mass our parish veterans will be recognized and receive a special blessing. We ask that all parishioners who have served in the Armed Services (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard) make every effort to be present for this Mass. Your presence will assist all in attendance to value the varied ways we can serve our fellow man. Following this Liturgy refreshments will be offered in the St. Thomas More Hall.



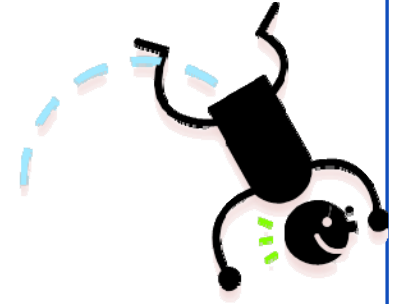
Last week's collection - October 9, 2011

\$9,944.50 — 240 Envelopes

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



You Can Be A Winner!
You Can Be Jumping for Joy!
Do not Miss this Opportunity to Participate!



Saint Thomas More Parish
Cherry Hill, N.J.

2011 Fund Raiser

Drawing, December 2, 2011 – 7:30 PM

At Saint Thomas More Parish Hall

Needed Upgrades and Improvements
Campus Lighting Upgrades
Clean, Sand and Buff Church Floor
Irrigation of Parish Front Lawn
along Springdale Road
Well Activation and Pump Restoration

The Last 3 Tickets Drawn

3rd prize	\$2,000.00	6.6%
2nd prize	\$3,000.00	10.0%
1st prize	\$10,000.00	33.3%

If all tickets are sold

Total cash awarded will not exceed \$15,000.00
 No substitution of the offered prize may be made

Ticket Price \$100.00
 Tax Deductible

RUN ON OVER TO THE TICKET TABLE AFTER MASS AND CHAT WITH OUR FRIENDLY COMMITTEE MEMBERS!

Committee:

A.J Ariani 983-5761
 Tom Pajic 795-7520 Chairpersons
 Carol Ariani
 Henry and Kathy Glover
 Bill and Rosalie Maida
 Jerry and Jeannine McMenamain
 Myra Nicoletti
 Arleen Pajic
 Dick and Claire Spence
 Joe and Chris Torello



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for October 22, and 23, 2011

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Father Maher	M Kramer L Kolojechick	E Beckman, J DeMichele B Massey, N Pro	K Erickson	K Johnson R Nicklous
8:30 a.m.	Father Joyce	R Pisanl B Casey	J/S Mohan P Rossi	P Lachnicht	A Rumell J Zieba
10:00 a.m.	Father Joyce	Youth Singers R Pisanl	D/L Lyon, M Gorin J Mazzagatti	D Mayfield	D Ha J Pol
11:30 a.m.	Father Maher	C Pisanl R Pisanl	M Garber, I Rellosa D Spence, M Santiago	S Thompson	E/K Quay

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 7:30 p.m.
 In the Conference Room

Women's Club News

- General Meeting: Wed., Oct. 26, 7:30 p.m.
- Entertainment Book '2012': Now available, still only \$30. Call Clare at 428-9251.

Eileen Withers, President - 751-6838

YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Upcoming Event(s):

- **Cherry Hill Regional Youth Mass**
 The 4 parishes in Cherry Hill (St. Thomas More, St. Mary, Holy Eucharist and Christ Our Light) are co-sponsoring a once a month Youth Mass. The second Mass will be held at Christ Our Light on Kings Hwy. on November 6th at 7 p.m. The Mass is open to all Junior and Senior youth and their families and friends.

Stan Thompson, YG Coordinator - 424-1120



NEXT WEEKEND!
'APPLE PIES & MORE'

October 22/23
 after all Masses

Remember to stop by and
 purchase a homemade baked good.

Donate a HOMEMADE baked good.

Need more information?

Call Marianne Wilkins, 428-4924.

sponsored by the St. Thomas More Women's Club

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A meeting outlining the preparation program for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will be held for parents of all second grade children *this* Sunday, October 16, at 11 a.m. in the St. Thomas More Hall.

Liturgy of the Word for Children - This program is offered at the 10:00 Mass. All children ages 3 through first grade are welcome. *No registration is needed.*

The first Confirmation II class for all eighth grade candidates will be held next Sunday, October 23, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the St. Thomas More Hall. All eighth grade students are expected to attend.

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

FALL CLOTHING DRIVE sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul Society for *The Children's Home, Mt. Holly on October 29-30*—a truck from *The Children's Home* will be in the Church parking lot collecting gently used clothing (children's & adults), used small appliances and athletic gear. The Children's Home greatly appreciates your support.

Gary Gadren, Coordinator



HELP WANTED

FOR APPLE PIE MAKING

WHEN: Friday, October 21
 after the 9:00 Mass

WHERE: in Classrooms 1 & 2

If you peel apples, you qualify to help!

Marianne Wilkins, Coordinator -428-4924

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 15

9:00 am Gennaro Meoli r/b Marianne & Tony Orlando
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm Joe Canal r/b wife, Annette

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 16

8:30 am Darlene Maggart r/b Jerry & Pat Lachnicht
10:00 am Deceased Members of St. Thomas More Parish r/b St. Vincent de Paul Society
Bernie Leber r/b wife, Mildred
William Grady r/b Mary Brown
Eugene Finn r/b Robert & Roseann Luther
11:30 am Mary Menna r/b Kay Turiano

MONDAY - OCTOBER 17

6:45 am Jim Bones r/b Teri & daughter, Mary
9:00 am Bob & Rob Moore r/b Sheila Moore

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 18

6:45 am Eucharistic Service
9:00 am Eucharistic Service

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 19

6:45 am Eucharistic Service
9:00 am Eucharistic Service

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 20

6:45 am Special Intention of Mother Jadwiga Cierpiska
9:00 am Eleanor Scarpa r/b Gary & son, Kenneth
Emily Antonacci r/b Grace & Joe Sklencar
Special Intentions of John & Pam Sigman r/b Pat & Nick Kirincic

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 21

6:45 am Armand Perella r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am Bridie Sweeney r/b John & Sheila Mohan

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 22

9:00 am Joe Turiano r/b Kay & Family
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm George Dominic r/b Buzz & Loretta Cirillo

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 23

8:30 am Millie & Vince Giordano r/b Mary Lou & Harry Horlacher
10:00 am James Finnegan r/b Jim & Tina Ruocchio
Dr. Yen Wang r/b the Hu Family
Ralph Stillely r/b Joan & Tom Rozanski
11:30 am Connie Petrilli r/b John & Sheila Mohan

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:
THE DECEASED... Michael Mahon and Lillian Iannuzzi.

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	Mae Rose
Jean Colbert	William Mitchell	Owen Smith
Dorothy Brink	Geralyn Coticone	Danny Perla
Catherine Zee	Jerry McMenamin	Anna McMullen
Pat Barton	Carlos Santiago	Don Kreal
Ethan Killeen	Joe Pottackal, Sr.	Joanne James
James Louzon	Pasquale DiFronzo	JoAnn Gadren
Grayson Caruso	Chuck Kapischke	Gloria Daniels
		Mary Flacco
		Alfred DiFrank
		Ed Rivero
		Marie DiFrank
		Avery Caruso
		Chase Lupica

THOSE IN THE ARMED SERVICES...




Lt. Col. Allison 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.



NEXT WEEKEND: World Mission Sunday - Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic to celebrate, at the Eucharist, our vocation to be missionary and to help the Missions. **Please be generous.**

ALL SOULS Remembrance
You are invited to bring in a small framed photo (no larger than 5 x 7) of a departed loved one to be placed in a special place in our gathering area during the month of November. Put your photo in the box, in the gathering space, by St. Thomas More by October 31.
Pat Lachnicht, Coordinator



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 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Oct. 23, 2011 - Matt. 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law, tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.

Commentary:

Jesus doesn't seem to be phased by the "testing" which is a consequence to the silencing the Pharisees experienced. Jesus seems more intent in connecting with the scholar and responding truthfully. In Jesus' answer, the operative word is "love." Love God, love neighbor, love self. So what does the word love mean? How do I show love of God, self and neighbor in the way I live? From the many possible answers to this question, I like how St. Paul said it: "Love is patient, love is kind, love is not jealous nor does love put on airs, love is not snobbish. Love is never rude, love is not self-seeking, nor is love prone to anger. Love does not brood injuries. Love does not rejoice with what is wrong but love rejoices with the truth... love endures." 1 Cor 13

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?

Ongoing Devotions... (In Chapel)

Novena of the Miraculous Medal

Tuesdays after 9 a.m. Mass

Rosary

Tuesday mornings after the Novena

Wednesdays after 9 a.m. Mass

Saturdays after 9 a.m. Mass

St. Thomas More Guided Meditation

Thursdays after 9 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays, 9:30 a.m. until 12 Noon



For our part we commend Catholic and other public officials who, with courage and determination, use their positions of leadership to promote respect for all human life.

- Priests for Life, Living the Gospel of Life

Al Mac Elrath, Respect Life Coordinator - 779-7130

Covered Dish Dinner for SCC Participants

All participants in Small Christian Communities are invited on Thurs., November 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Thomas More Hall. Please mark your calendars now for this special get together! All participants will be hearing more from their SCC facilitator in the coming weeks.

Call Sister Ann, 424-3212 ext. 104, for more information.



ANYONE interested in being on a rotating schedule to help serve at the Cathedral Kitchen please contact Marianne Wilkins at 428-4924.



FACTS TO CONSIDER:

When we go: 2nd Wednesday of month

Time: Carpool leaves St. Thomas More parking lot at 2:50 p.m., we return at approximately 6 p.m.



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