

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 Kolojejchick	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

“Institution Narrative”

Corinna Laughlin and Kristopher W. Seaman

The Institution Narrative—sometimes called the **consecration** — is the moment during Mass when we hear again the story of the first Eucharist: the story of how Jesus gave his disciples his own Body and Blood in bread and wine on that last night before he died. The priest lifts up the chalice filled with wine and says: “Take this, all of you, and drink from it, / for this is the **chalice** of my Blood, / the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many / for the forgiveness of sins.” Chalice is not a word we use in ordinary speech, but is a word we tend to reserve for the Eucharist. A **second change** is from “for all” to “for many.” Of course, this doesn't represent a change in our belief about the saving mission of Christ, who “takes away the sins of the world” (Invitation to Communion). Rather, it is a more faithful rendering of the Latin *pro multis*, and reflects the Gospel accounts of the Last Supper according to Mark and Matthew.

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

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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



No public official, especially one claiming to be a faithful and serious Catholic, can responsibly advocate for or actively support direct attacks on innocent human life.

~ *Priests for Life, Living the Gospel of Life*

Al Mac Elrath, *Respect Life* Coordinator - 779-7130

Last week's collection - October 16, 2011

\$9,884.50 — 249 Envelopes

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



What Parishioners have shared about Small Christian Communities!

- My SCC has helped me to put God first in my life
- We are aware that Christ is present at our meetings—laughing and crying with us
- God has touched me through the participants and their open sharing
- SCC have helped me become closer to people in the parish that I would not have met
- I feel God's presence as we share our faith
- I have gained new insights to the scripture readings
- I have become more comfortable in sharing my feelings



- I have become more sensitive to others

- I am more involved in charitable work
- It has helped me be more grateful for each day
- Wonderful sharing and fellowship
- Seeing things from a different perspective

- More cognizant of God at work in my life

- It has helped me to focus on what is important

- It has helped me to get through some trying times by seeing Jesus' suffering
- I have been encouraged to pray more by being a member of a SCC
- It is helpful to share our problems and we get closer to one another
- It is the highlight of my week, I find such peace being with this faith-filled group

**For Information about Small Christian Communities
call Sister Ann at 424-3212 ext. 104**

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for October 29, and 30, 2011					
Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Monsignor Morgan	C Malatino R/C Pisanl	R Crawford, T Petrone B Scarpa, D Staton	Sr. Barbara	P/S Wachman
8:30 a.m.	Father Joyce	J Garafano R Kaplschke R Pisanl	A Del Campo-O'Brien Sr. Dianna N/P Klrincic	M Maggart	E Barbera A Rzepski
10:00 a.m.	Father Joyce	Adult Choir D Kreal R Pisanl	D Gould, S Mohan M Santiago, G Tyrrell	J Mohan	G/M Gray
11:30 a.m.	Monsignor Morgan	C Pisanl R Pisanl	S Kane, B/AM Lento S Moore	R Ciccotta	M/T Ciccotta

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):

- **Junior Youth Group - Thanksgiving Food Drive:**
Please bring non-perishable foods to your Religious Ed classes. The food will be delivered to Camden by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.
- **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 (open to all Jr & Sr youth & their families & friends) will be held at Christ Our Light on Kings Hwy. on **November 13th at 7 p.m.**

Stan Thompson, YG Coordinator - 424-1120

ALL SOULS envelopes (extras in gathering space) with the names of your deceased relatives and friends may be placed in the collection basket. Here at St. Thomas More we remember our deceased loved ones in prayer during the Masses in November; the envelopes will be placed on the altar during the month of November.

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.

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



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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 **THIS 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.

There is a special Enrollment Mass next Sunday, October 30, at 10:00 for all children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time in January, 2012.

THINK FIRST & STAY SAFE, a safe environment program for the religious education programs in the Camden Diocese, will be presented to all students in grades one through eight on Tuesday, October 25, during regular class hours. Pat Maggart, Religious Education Coordinator, will present the lessons for grades one through four, while Stan Thompson, Youth Group Coordinator, will present to grades five through eight. Catechists will attend with their class and will be available for any follow-up questions. Parents are invited should they wish to attend.

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

FALL CLOTHING DRIVE **NEXT WEEKEND**

sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul Society for *The Children's Home, Mt. Holly.*

Gary Gadren, Coordinator

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

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 Stilley r/b Joan & Tom Rozanski
11:30 am Connie Petrilli r/b John & Sheila Mohan

MONDAY - OCTOBER 24

6:45 am Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr & Mrs Charles O'Brien r/b Franciscan Sisters
9:00 am Kathy Haughwout r/b Family

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 25

6:45 am Armand Perella r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am Alice Charette r/b the Charette Family

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 26

6:45 am Holy Souls in Purgatory r/b Maria
9:00 am George Erickson r/b Family

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 27

6:45 am People of the Parish
9:00 am James Loughren r/b Jean Gorman & Martin O'Malley

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 28

6:45 am Special Intentions of Vincent & Angela Corso - In Honor of their Anniversary r/b Franciscan Sisters of the Infant Jesus
9:00 am Special Intention of Michael Kapischek r/b Chuck & Marian Kapischek

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 29

9:00 am Helen Ruocchio r/b Marianne & Tony Orlando
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm Mary Madonna r/b Anthony & Marianne Orlando

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 30

8:30 am Andrew Bellano r/b Marie Flowers
10:00 am Special Intentions of Tobin Family r/b Jim & Ann Tobin
Ann & Ed Atkins r/b Ann & Don Sullivan
Paul Boehm r/b Robert & Roseann Luther
11:30 am Betty Stenz r/b Kay Turiano

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

Denise Daniels	Helen Copperthwaite	
George Sweeten	Bob & Claire Boylan	
Chris Kolodzey	Naomi Willingmyre	
Maria Storms	Joseph Console	
Mae Rose	Frank Cappetta	
Ron Massey	Margaret MacElrath	
Olga Mignone	Andrea Buonincontro	
Frank Colbert	Michael Kapischek	
Mary Cowan	Betty O'Donnell	
Yolanda Burke	Marie Mazzagatti	
Jean Colbert	Stanley Kochanek	
Dorothy Brink	Pauline Rosberg	
Catherine Zee	William Mitchell	
Pat Barton	Geralyn Coticone	
Ethan Killeen	Jerry McMenamin	
James Louzon	Joe Pottackal, Sr.	Owen Smith
Grayson Caruso	Chuck Kapischek	Leona Novak
Chase Lupica	Pasquale DiFronzo	Danny Perla
Carlos Santiago		Anna McMullen
		Don Kreal
		Joanne James
		JoAnn Gadren
		Gloria Daniels
		Mary Flacco
		Alfred DiFrank
		Ed Rivero
		Marie DiFrank
		Avery Caruso
		Leila Lore

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 Alysia 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.

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.

Any questions please call Sister Ann at 424-3212 ext. 104.

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 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Oct. 30, 2011 - Matt. 23:1-12

Jesus spoke to the crowds saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees... do whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. All their works are performed to be seen. They love places of honor at banquets, seats of honor in synagogues, greetings in marketplaces, and the salutation 'Rabbi'. As for you, You have but one teacher. You have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master', you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

Commentary:

In today's gospel Jesus comes right out and accuses the scribes and Pharisees, the religious leaders, of being false. Some Pharisees, who were supposed to be role models for the people, taught one thing but lived in another way. The disciples were not to follow the Pharisees example. Jesus makes it clear to his followers that they must honor and respect God instead of being overly concerned about their own importance and power. They were called to serve others, not be applauded by them.

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?

You Can Be A Winner!

You Can Be Jumping for Joy!

Saint Thomas More Parish
2011 Fundraiser



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

Do Not Miss this Opportunity to Participate!

Drawing: Friday, December 2nd at 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

AJ Ariani, 983-5761 - Tom Pajic, 795-7520, Chairpersons

Ticket Price: \$100.00

Run on over to the Raffle Table today after Mass or simply complete the information below and we will mail your ticket. Make Check Payable to Saint Thomas More Parish

Name _____

Address _____

City & State _____

Phone No. _____

Attending the raffle night Yes No

INSTRUMENTALISTS of all kinds - this is your chance!

We're forming groups to lead music at our liturgies. If you play any instrument, (at least 1 yr. experience in playing your instrument is preferred) this could be for you. Need more info, see Roger Pisani after Mass, or call 424-3212 ext. 108 or email ilftrek@aol.com.



The Special Projects Committee of the Women's Club will again be sponsoring their program to provide Christmas gifts for needy families of Holy Name Parish, Camden. Our coordinators will soon have the names, ages and sizes of the families. At that time, if you would like to buy a gift, you can call one of our

SIGN-UPS BEGIN NEXT WEEKEND FOR SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

Small Christian Communities will begin meeting the week of November 21 for the Advent Season. Call Sister Ann (424-3212 ext. 104) for more information.