

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

“The Lord’s Prayer and the Embolism”

Corinna Laughlin and Kristopher W. Seaman

In the revised translation of *The Roman Missal*, there are **no changes** to the familiar words of the **Lord’s Prayer** as we pray them at Mass. But you will notice changes to the **words** with which the **priest introduces the prayer**: “**At the Savior’s command / and formed by divine teaching, / we dare to say.**” This introduction reminds us of why we pray: because through the Gospel, Jesus has invited us to pray to the Father as he does. The more we are “formed,” shaped by his teaching, the more we will make the words of this prayer our own, asking for the needs of the day, and praying for the coming of God’s kingdom. The **embolism** (the short prayer inserted between the Lord’s Prayer and the doxology) **has also changed slightly**, as the priest adds to the Lord’s Prayer a petition for peace. “**Graciously grant peace in our day, / that, by the help of your mercy, / we may be always free from sin / and safe from all distress, / as we await the blessed hope / and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.**”

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.

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

Last week’s collection - October 23, 2011

\$9,443.50 — 238 Envelopes

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

Advent Small Christian Communities



Sign-Up Weekend October 29 & 30
Facilitators and Meeting Times

Norma Matos - Monday
1 pm - St. Mary's Village

Lois Udicious/Gail Bizzoso
Monday Afternoon - 1:00

Sister Ann
Monday Evening - 7:00

Bob & Ann Marie Lento
Monday Evening - 7:30

Pat Lachnicht/Pat Beaney
Tuesday Morning - 9:30

Beth Markiewicz
Tuesday Afternoon - 4-5:30

Mary Pankow
Tuesday Evening - 7:00

Claire Spence/Shirley Kane
Wednesday Morning - 9:30

Mena Kramer
Wednesday Evening - 7:00

Marianne Gorin/Marian Kapischke
Thursday Morning - 10:00

Deacon John/David Galloway
Thursday Evening - 7:00

Kathy Glover
Thursday Evening - 7:00

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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for October 31, November 1, 5, and 6, 2011

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
All Saints Vigil Mass 7:30 p.m.	Monsignor Morgan	R Pisanl	D/L Lyon	B Scarpa	Volunteers
ALL SAINTS DAY 7:30 p.m.	Monsignor Morgan	R Pisanl	J DeMichele, J Kenney	J Vecchlola	Ma/Me Quay
4:30 p.m.	Monsignor Morgan	M Kramer L Kolojchick	J Andraka, E Beckman R Crawford, J Kenney	T Andraka	J Cole R Nicklous
8:30 a.m.	Father Joyce	R Pisanl L Kolojchick	K Glover, J/S Mohan P Rossi	S Thompson	H Rosenblatt E Thompson
10:00 a.m.	Father Joyce	D Kreal B Casey	G Gadren, J Mazzagatti N Pro, I Rellosa	F Eggles	M Dautle J Wachman
11:30 a.m.	Father Maher	C Pisanl R Pisanl	J/L Duffy M Garber, B Massey	J Arnold	C Arnold J Fabriclus

Women's Club News

- Board Meeting: Wed., Nov. 9, 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 will be held at Christ Our Light on Kings Hwy. on **November 13th at 7 p.m.** The Mass is open to all Jr and Sr youth members (grades 6th-12th) and their families and friends.

Stan Thompson, YG Coordinator - 424-1120



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 Pisanl after Mass, or call 424-3212 ext. 108 or email ilftrek@aol.com.

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.**

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

The second class for Confirmation I candidates will be held next Sun., November 6, at 11 a.m. in the St. Thomas More Parish Hall. All seventh grade students are expected to attend the 10 a.m. Mass prior to class.

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



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 coordinators. Anyone wishing more information about the program, please call Mildred Leber, 267-5564, Lois Udicious, 795-1890 or Clare DiGiacomo, 428-9251.

THANK YOU, once again, for your generous support in the fall clothing drive. All proceeds go to fund various programs for the students at *The Children's Home*.

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

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

MONDAY - OCTOBER 31

6:45 am **People of the Parish**
 9:00 am Francis M. McHale r/b Jim & Carolyn McHale
 7:30 pm Valdo & Evelyn Zannoni r/b Family

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 1, ALL SAINTS

6:45 am Peggy O'Malley r/b Family
 9:00 am John Kickels r/b Nick & Pat Kirincic
 7:30 pm Goodman & Lawler Families r/b Kathleen & Marty Lawler

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 2

6:45 am All Souls
 9:00 am Deceased Members of Uhlman Family r/b Ted & Kay Uhlman

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 3

6:45 am **People of the Parish**
 9:00 am Nelson Matos r/b Gail & Ron Bizzoso

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 4

6:45 am All Souls
 9:00 am Marge Logan Paris r/b Bob & Ann Marie Lento

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 5

9:00 am **Special Intention (100th Birthday) of Minnie D'Gangi** r/b Dom & Marie Sacca
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
 4:30 pm **Special Intention of Rob Tyrrell** r/b Greta Tyrrell


SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 6

8:30 am Darlene Maggart r/b Mike & Pat
 10:00 am Richard Burke r/b Family
Mrs. Magda Waligurszky r/b the Hu Family
Anna Audino r/b Robert & Roseann Luther
William H. Cowper r/b Kristina Quiambao
 11:30 am Mary McHugh r/b daughter, Mary Ellen Carrozza


**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		Owen Smith
Ron Massey	Margaret MacElrath		Leona Novak
Olga Mignone	Andrea Buonincontro		Danny Perla
Frank Colbert	Michael Kapischke		Anna McMullen
Mary Cowan	Betty O'Donnell		Don Kreal
Yolanda Burke	Marie Mazzagatti		Joanne James
Jean Colbert	Stanley Kochanek		JoAnn Gadren
Dorothy Brink	Pauline Rosberg		Gloria Daniels
Catherine Zee	William Mitchell		Mary Flacco
Pat Barton	Geralyn Coticone		Alfred DiFrank
Ethan Killeen	Jerry McMenamin	Ed Rivero	
James Louzon	Joe Pottackal, Sr.	Marie DiFrank	
Grayson Caruso	Chuck Kapischke	Avery Caruso	
Chase Lupica	Pasquale DiFronzo	Leila Lore	
Carlos Santiago	Fr. Joseph Aboagyie-Tawiah		
Betty Brennan			

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.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
 The Masses for All Saints Day are:
 Vigil Mass on Monday, October 31 at 7:30 p.m.
 and Holy Day Masses on Tuesday,
 November 1 at 6:45 and 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

 Catholic public officials who disregard Church teaching on the inviolability of the human person indirectly collude in the taking of innocent life.
 ~ Priests for Life, Living the Gospel of Life
 Al Mac Elrath, Respect Life Coordinator - 779-7130

REMINDER: Daylight Saving Time ends next weekend, November 5/6. DON'T FORGET to turn your clocks back, 1 hour, late Saturday evening.



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, Nov. 6, 2011 - Matt. 25:1-13

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil....the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. At midnight, there was a cry, "Behold the bridegroom! Come out to meet him! While the foolish virgins went off to buy oil, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards, the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Commentary:

Jesus tells a parable that urges people to be ready for the end time when God's Kingdom will come completely. The delayed arrival of the groom is the delayed Second Coming of Jesus. People must not be lulled into carelessness, into thinking that it will never happen. It will and we do not know when. The theme of this parable is that the wise are prepared to complete the task. The oil in today's passage is the good works done for others. We must be prepared by living according to the gospel, doing good for others.

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

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

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

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 Participants of Small Christian Communities



All participants are invited this **Thurs., Nov. 3 at 6:30 p.m.** in the St. Thomas More Hall. Call Sister Ann, 424-3212 ext. 104, for more information.

Diocese of Camden - Office of Communications

Sexual abuse is a grave wrong that can never be tolerated. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services call 1-800-964-6588.