

# 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

#### “Go in Peace, Glorifying the Lord by Your Life”

Corinna Laughlin and Maureen A. Kelly

The word *mission* comes from the Latin word *mittere*, which means “to send.” In the most general sense, a mission is an assigned duty or task. When we use the term mission in reference to the Church, we are talking about something more. The Church is missionary by its very nature, because it exists to continue the works of the risen Lord. The Church continues to respond to Jesus’ words: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19, NRSV). Each of the baptized is given a work and a task to accomplish: God’s work, God’s task, for the mission of which we are a part is not our own, but God’s. Through the sacraments, we are empowered for mission. Some of us go to mission lands, and others respond to the call to radical service as priests and religious. But **every Christian** is called to **witness to the person and message of Jesus through the way we carry out our daily responsibilities, glorifying God by our lives.**

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

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### THE PARISH REJOICES...

with the families of *Nora Elizabeth Rondeau, Elizabeth Cate Frament, Mia Lan Chiaravallotti, James Francisco Rellosa, Joshua Thomas Repici, Cole Richard DeGrace, Shannon Victoria DeGrace and Jacob Albin Sholinsky* all of whom were received into the Church through the waters of Baptism.



At this weekend's 10:00 Mass we recognized and blessed all in our parish who are veterans. We thank them for their selfless service to our country. We ask God's blessings on each of them.

Last week's collection - November 6, 2011

\$10,727.50

252 Envelopes

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

## THANKSGIVING PEOPLE AND THANKSGIVING DAY

It was in 1965 that I made my way through the heavily trafficked New Jersey Turnpike and had my first Thanksgiving Dinner. I celebrated with friends of mine who were living in Livingston, New Jersey. We sat around a large table with plenty of good food and drink. We talked and we prayed. We gave thanks to a God who provides for all our needs. We gave thanks to a God who promises to be with us always.

It was my first experience of a great American custom. It is a great custom that dates back to a small group of poorly educated farmers who knew that there was far more to life than wealth, politics and social standing. They had a sense that there was a presence in their midst.

These early pilgrims wanted to build their lives on religious beliefs and gratitude to God. These men and women were grateful for many things. They were grateful for their freedom from oppression, their bountiful harvests and their ability to start life anew. They found so much for which to be grateful. They had an attitude of gratitude.

The thanksgiving season is a time to practice the art of being grateful. It is a time to cultivate the psychological attitude of gratitude. It is a time to cultivate a grateful heart. It is a time to acknowledge our good fortunes. It is a time to count with delight our blessings.

Grateful people believe that their actions and their lifestyles can direct and influence young people. Grateful people generate an energy that can truly nourish in a very healthy way the souls of young people.

Grateful people have a tendency to establish a harmonious rhythm in their family milieus. They radiate an attitude that can reduce conflict in the home and enable their children to rise above the noise of the world.

Grateful people are prone to participate in Sunday worship. They are more willing to accept spiritual traditions. They give their children a sense of being a part of something greater than themselves. They enable their children to rise above the noise of the world. They have a greater sense of God.

Grateful people can project on to others that spirituality can be a powerful source of strength and peace. They are comfortable with meditation. They can teach others to be still. They demonstrate how to listen to one's heart and to the depths of God who hides within. They exhibit a sense of peace and integrity.

As grateful people we recognize that this is the special season to give thanks to God. We thank Him for our daily food and drink. We thank him for our homes, families and friends. We thank Him for our minds that think. We thank Him for our hearts that love. We thank Him for our hands that serve. We thank Him for our feet that walk. We thank Him for we know that all we have is one big expression of God's unconditional love for all that He has created.

Without a doubt this is the season to thank God for all our brave men and women who serve in the armed forces so that we might have freedom and safety.

*Blessings,  
Monsignor Morgan*

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Ministry Schedule for November 19 and 20, 2011

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	<b>Father Maher</b>	<b>Adult Choir C/R Pisanl</b>	<b>R Crawford, T Petrone I Rellosa, M Santiago</b>	<b>K Erickson</b>	<b>P/S Wachman</b>
8:30 a.m.	<b>Father Maher</b>	<b>R Pisanl L Kolojechick</b>	<b>P Rossi, B Massey B Scarpa, D Staton</b>	<b>P Lachnicht</b>	<b>E Barbera A Rumell</b>
10:00 a.m.	<b>Father Joyce</b>	<b>G Nacarelli L Kolojechick</b>	<b>E Beckman, G Gadren J Mazzagatti, S Mohan</b>	<b>J Mohan</b>	<b>A/E Quay</b>
11:30 a.m.	<b>Father Joyce</b>	<b>Youth Singers M Kramer/B Casey</b>	<b>M Garber, M Gorlin S Kane, N Pro</b>	<b>R Ciccotta</b>	<b>M/T Ciccotta</b>

### *Women's Club News*

- **General Meeting:** Wed., Nov. 30, 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. - 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades

Upcoming Event(s):

• **THIS SUNDAY 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 (402 Kings Hwy) on **November 13 at 7 p.m.** The Mass is open to all Jr and Sr youth members (grades 6th-12th) and their families and friends.

• **Spirit Day** — Saturday morning, 11-19-2011 at 9:30 a.m. to noon. Church grounds clean-up (Service hours opportunity!)

*Stan Thompson, YG Coordinator - 424-1120*

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 7:30 p.m.**

In the St. Thomas More Chapel

### 'FUNSTER NEWS'



**FUNSTERS MTG:** Mon., Nov. 28 at 1:00 in the Saint Thomas More Room. All attending **Tomassello Winery Gala** and those interested in 2012 trips should attend. Representative from Collette Vacations will give a slide presentation of Mackinac Island, Michigan and Rose Parade & New Year's Eve Party in Pasadena, CA. Questions, call Bob Lento; 344-7454.

### PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The second class for Confirmation II candidates will be held next Sun., November 20, at 11 a.m. in the St. Thomas More Parish Hall. All eighth grade students are expected to attend the 10 a.m. Mass prior to class.

**SPIRIT DAY** will be held next Saturday, November 19, 9:30-12:00 for all Confirmation I and II students. This is a day when our confirmation candidates come together to clean up the Church Grounds by raking leaves, sweeping sidewalks and washing windows. It is an opportunity for them to earn their service hours. All parishioners are invited to assist these young people. Lunch will be provided. Please **BRING A RAKE**.

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

### Sandwich Makers Wanted

If you would like to help make sandwiches for the Cathedral Kitchen, please meet in the St. Thomas More Hall after the 9 a.m. Mass on Wed., Nov. 16.



*Marianne Wilkins, Coordinator—428-4924*

**Small Christian Community** gatherings begin the week of November 21. This Advent and Lent there will be a Men's Group facilitated by Deacon John and David Galloway which will meet in the parish hall on Thursday evenings at 7:00.

Please call Sister Ann (424-3212 ext. 104) for more information and to sign up for any of the Small Christian Communities.

**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK 

**SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 12**

9:00 am Special Intention of Margaret Licon  
And Remembering Nelson Matos r/b  
sister, Norma Matos  
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish  
4:30 pm Marion White r/b Ken & Kim Wislocky

**SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 13**

8:30 am Darlene Maggart r/b Jim & Pat Beaney  
10:00 am Joe Canal r/b wife, Annette  
Deceased Members of Bernauer Family  
r/b Mildred  
All Souls  
11:30 am Joe Turiano r/b Kay & Family

**MONDAY - NOVEMBER 14**

6:45 am Dawn Redmond r/b Sheila Moore  
9:00 am Living and Deceased Members of the  
Moore Family r/b Sheila Moore

**TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 15**

6:45 am Nancy Andres r/b Michael Curtis  
9:00 am Nelson Matos r/b Mike & Pat Maggart

**WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 16**

6:45 am John Lavin r/b Sister Anna  
9:00 am Special Intention of Father Thomas Kelly  
r/b his brothers and sisters

**THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 17**

6:45 am Jim Bones r/b Teri  
9:00 am Dr. Michael Mahon

**FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 18**

6:45 am All Souls  
9:00 am George Erickson r/b the Wislocky Family

**SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 19**

9:00 am George Erickson r/b Family  
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish  
4:30 pm Martin Lawler, Sr. r/b Kathleen & Marty  
Lawler

**SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 20**

8:30 am Deceased Members of St. Thomas More  
Parish r/b St. Vincent de Paul Society  
10:00 am Mario Caliva r/b Fitzpatrick Family  
Lillian Iannuzzi r/b Beckman Family  
Nicholas Pino r/b Gaye Pino  
11:30 am Vincent Ryan r/b Tom & Fran LaCasse

**LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 7:30 p.m.  
In the Conference Room

**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 Kapischke	
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.	
Grayson Caruso	Chuck Kapischke	
Chase Lupica	Pasquale DiFronzo	
Carlos Santiago	Fr. Joseph Aboagy-Tawiah	
Betty Brennan	Sharon Bushelli	
	Owen Smith	
	Leona Novak	
	Danny Perla	
	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 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.

**LECTORS:**

Your 2012 Workbook  
is available for pickup in  
the parish office.



Laws that permit abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide are profoundly unjust, and we should work peacefully and tirelessly to oppose and change them. Because they are unjust they cannot bind citizens in conscience, be supported, acquiesced in, or recognized as valid.

- Priests for Life, Living the Gospel of Life  
Al Mac Elrath, Respect Life Coordinator - 779-7130

### 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 Our Lord Jesus Christ the King, Nov. 20, 2011 - Matt. 25:31-46***

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left."

***Commentary:***

Today's description of the last judgment goes further than any other. This final judgment determines what counts in the end. It is not success or how perfectly a person has developed. In the end, the judgment is about love for the poorest, the no-accounts, the ones easy to miss. It is not about doing good or charitable things for a cause or out of a sense of duty. What counts is doing real practical good out of genuine love. Jesus tells us that when we do this, we are serving Jesus himself.

***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



<b>The Last 3 Tickets Drawn</b>		
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	\$2,000.00	6.6%
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	\$3,000.00	10.0%
1 <sup>st</sup> 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 St. Thomas More Parish.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City & State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

ATTENDING THE RAFFLE NIGHT **YES NO**

**MUST BE 21 TO PARTICIPATE**

### St. Vincent de Paul Society:

The good news of today's Gospel is the extravagance of what is being given us. All we need do is be faithful in "small matters." The cost of fidelity has no comparison to the reward given.

**When you donate food or funds to purchase food to the Society, after all Masses next weekend, you are sharing God's extravagant love.**

*Frank Nicoletti, President*

### Newly registered Parishioners

Lynn Boianelli      Lee & Andrea Hages  
 Stephen, Jazmen & Stephen Preziosa  
 Jason, Kim & Leo Palermo  
**Christopher & Joanne Pryor**



Brian, Deborah, Jennifer, April & Jake Horton  
 Carl, Jeong-Sook & Emma Parker

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:

We will be collecting for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** which helps people to create permanent solutions to the problems of poverty in their communities.

### Office of Family Life-Diocese of Camden

Courage: The Catholic support group for men and women with same-sex attraction.

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[www.couragerc.org](http://www.couragerc.org) or (856) 365-1570. Pg. 6 - 632