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		
Parish Trustees	Gary Gadren	424-3212
	Pat Lachnicht	424-3212
Christian Life/Education		
Bereavement	Sheila Mohan	795-6137
Friday Adoration	Marian/Chuck Kapischke	424-2053
Hospital Visitors	Staff & Euch. Ministers	424-3212
Intercessory Prayer	Ann Vigrass	428-7217
Knights of Columbus	Dick Haughwout	429-8598
Marriage Formation	Bob/Liz Scarpa	795-1160
Parish Rel. Ed. Prog.	Pat Maggart	429-6948
Pastoral Counselor	Claire Spence	428-8325
Prayer Shawls	Sheila Mohan	795-6137
Respect Life	Al Mac Elrath	779-7130
Rite of Ch. Init. Adults	Deacon John Harrington	424-3212
	Sister Ann Byrnes	424-3212
Rosary Ministry	Marian/Chuck Kapischke	424-2053
Small Christian Comm.	Ann Marie/Bob Lento	424-4759
Spiritual Direction	Deacon John Harrington	424-3212
Spiritual Retreats	John Galati	428-7073
	Denise Radziwill	424-0494

Worship		
Altar Servers	Deacon John Harrington	424-3212
Church Environment	Ann Vigrass	428-7217
	Antonina Nicdao	751-6320
Ch. Art Environment	Joyce DeMichele	424-4008
Eucharistic Ministers	Dolores Kreal	988-0271
Lectors	Pat Lachnicht	424-5636
Linen Committee	Ann Vigrass	428-7217
Sacristans	Tom Petrilli	751-1367
	Greta Tyrrell	428-2412
Ushers	Frank Krenslak	309-1999
Music Ministry	Roger Pisani, Director	609-702-7858
	Dolores Kreal	988-0271
	Len Kolojejchick	346-4078
	June Garafano, Youth Singers 229-7461	
Social Development		
Bridge Groups	Joyce DeMichele	424-4008
	Barbara Cerquitella	795-7323
Funsters (over 50 club)	Bob Lento	424-4759
Parish Festival	Committee	424-3212
Women's Club	Eileen Withers	751-6838
Administration		

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.	Father Maher	Adult Choir C/R Pisani	R Crawford, T Petrone I Rellosa, M Santiago	K Erickson	P/S Wachman
8:30 a.m.	Father Maher	R Pisani L Kolojejchick	P Rossi, B Massey B Scarpa, D Staton	P Lachnicht	E Barbera A Rumell
10:00 a.m.	Father Joyce	G Nacarelli L Kolojejchick	E Beckman, G Gadren J Mazzagatti, S Mohan	J Mohan	A/E Quay
11:30 a.m.	Father Joyce	Youth Singers M Kramer/B Casey	M Garber, M Gorin S Kane, N Pro	R Ciccotta	M/T Ciccotta

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. – 6th through 8th 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'

For the FUN of It

FUNSTERS MTG: Mon., Nov. 28 at 1:00 in the Saint Thomas More Room. All attending **Tomasello 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
George Sweeten
Chris Kolodzey
Maria Storms
Mae Rose
Ron Massey
Olga Mignone
Frank Colbert
Mary Cowan
Yolanda Burke
Jean Colbert
Dorothy Brink
Catherine Zee
Pat Barton
Ethan Killeen
James Louzon
Grayson Caruso
Chase Lupica
Carlos Santiago
Betty Brennan
Helen Copperthwaite
Bob & Claire Boylan
Naomi Willingmyre
Joseph Console
Frank Cappetta
Margaret MacElrath
Andrea Buonincontro
Michael Kapischke
Betty O'Donnell
Marie Mazzagatti
Stanley Kochanek
Pauline Rosberg
William Mitchell
Geralyn Coticone
Jerry McMenamin
Joe Pottackal, Sr.
Chuck Kapischke
Pasquale DiFronzo
Fr. Joseph Aboagye-Tawiah
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

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 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 or (856) 365-1570.