

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
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	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

“How Does the Liturgy Shape Our Lives?”

Corinna Laughlin and Kristopher W. Seaman

Eucharistic Prayer II proclaims that the Lord is holy and “the fount of all holiness,” a marvelous image of God’s overflowing love, goodness, and truth. God freely pours out holiness on all who seek it. Through our participation in the liturgy, we can grow in that holiness to which the Triune God calls us. We, too, must become fountains of holiness, sharing compassion, goodness, and truth in our daily lives. To paraphrase Saint Augustine, *we are to become what we pray*. When we come to the celebration of the liturgy **with hearts and minds open** to God’s will for us, our **faith is strengthened**, our **souls are nourished**, and **we are transformed**, sent forth to **serve our neighbor** and to **grow in unity with one another and with the Lord**. In this way, the liturgy shapes our very lives. The rich texts, symbols, music, space, environment, and gestures communicate God’s call to us to become what God intends: his holy people.

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

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CONGRATULATIONS to New Altar Servers

At this weekend’s 11:30 a.m. Liturgy nine young people will be installed as Altar Servers for our parish. We are grateful to each of them and to their families for their generosity in volunteering to serve St. Thomas More Parish in this important ministry. These new servers attended five practices over the past month and will begin serving in the near future.

Congratulations to: Ava Cammisa, Isabella Cammisa, Dylan DeMarco, William Quay, Madelyn Ronan, Taryn Rumell, Lauren Smith, Isabella Witting and Anna Zieba.

Last week’s collection - November 13, 2011

\$10,227.50 — 258 Envelopes

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

St. Thomas More Parish Small Christian Communities

Small Christian Communities help ordinary people connect faith with everyday life experiences. This is accomplished through prayer, sharing, listening, learning, mutual support and service. Ordinary parishioners gather weekly to sit in God's presence and share, from their hearts, how God is acting in their lives in the light of the Gospel. The following parishioners will be participating in small Christian communities during this Advent Season:

Monday Scripture Study

Sister Ann (facilitator)
Elaine Beckman
Gail Bizzoso
Marie Budroe
Lorraine Caruso
Maryann DeAngelis
Margie Dell
Gloria Desrochers
Clare DiGiacomo
Laura Frati
Mary Gannon
Marylee Garber
Steve Jander
Marian Kapischke
Pauline Kelton
Joe & Jane Kenney
Pat Kirincic
Mildred Leber
Sheila Moore
Kathleen Nevins
Jean Reinert
Gary Scarpa
Kate Sheerin
Dudley Thomas
Greta Tyrrell
Lois Udicious
Mary Vangala
Marianne Wilkins
Cindy Zielinski

Monday Afternoon

St. Mary Village
Norma Matos (facilitator)
Annie Agnes
Cora Alabanzas
Shirley Birch
Mary Branciforte
Betty Brennan
Grace Cobin
Mary Dolente
Eileen Hunter
Joanne James
Ann Marie Skowron

Monday Afternoon

Lois Udicious (facilitator)
Gail Bizzoso (facilitator)
Rosemary Canuso
Beverly DeMasi

Monday Afternoon

Phyllis Kolecki
Anne Gehring
Claire Mazzochette
Joanne Mitchell
Joanie Pryor
Mary Lou Thomas
Joanne Wachman

Monday Evening

Sister Ann (facilitator)
Irma Bland
Jenifer Bland-Campbell
Bob & Jude Brennan
Dudley & Pat Cannon
Marguerite Dwyer
Pat Hengy
Nick & Pat Kirincic
Bob & Peg Mele
Fred & Tina Petrone
Diane Pien
Eduardo & Amelia Rivero
Reddy & Mary Vangala
Dennis Zannoni

Monday Evening

Bob Lento (facilitator)
Ann Marie Lento (facilitator)
Patricia Betts
Dave & Lisa Brady
Lynn Casa
Dick & Joyce DeMichele
Joe & Jane Kenney
Dave & Lin Lyon
Cindy Zielinski

Tuesday Morning

Pat Beaney (facilitator)
Pat Lachnicht (facilitator)
Gail Bizzoso
Lorraine Caruso
Paul Charette
Janet Duber-Houston
Dolores Kreal
Mildred Leber
Pat Maggart
Joan Maguire
Sheila Moore
Dags Nicdao
Irene Rellosa

Tuesday Morning (cont.)

Elizabeth Valusek
Ann Vigrass
Mary Ward
Eileen Withers

Tuesday Afternoon

Beth Markiewicz (facilitator)
Barbara Bene
Kathleen Lawler
Andrea Michel
Sue Pedrick
Wil Rivera

Tuesday Afternoon

Monsignor Morgan
Sister Ann
Deacon John Harrington
Pat Maggart
Pat Cannon
Norma Matos
Sheila Tartamosa

Tuesday Evening

Mary Pankow (facilitator)
Debbie Boylan
Bob & Jude Brennan
Elizabeth Scarpa
Ken & Kim Wislocky

Wednesday Morning

Claire Spence (facilitator)
Shirley Kane (facilitator)
Jaime Aquilino
Yolanda Burke
Kathy Chesbro
Gloria Desrochers
Linda Dombrowski
Marylee Garber
Helen Hawksley
Peggy Houston
Denise Radziwill
Marta Santiago
Susan Schrank
Sally Schweitzer
Dolly Staton
Mary Vangala

Wednesday Evening

Mena Kramer (facilitator)
Joe Centonze
Liz DeYoung
John & Marie Enny
Marianne Gorin
Mimi Hadi
Pauline Kelton
Arnold Kramer
Vince Marchesani
Thomas Moore
Francis & Mary Palma
Kathy Richter
Joe Torello

Thursday Morning

Marianne Gorin (facilitator)
Marian Kapischke (facilitator)
Carol Ann Brennan
Marie Budroe
Gina Cancellio
Christina Castillo
Father George
Pauline Kelton
Mary Mermer
Gary Scarpa
Greta Tyrrell
Mary Vangala

Thursday Evening

Deacon John (facilitator)
David Galloway (facilitator)
Brad Alexander
Ray Chiusano
Mark Diamond
David & Elaine Lim
Dick Spence

Thursday Evening

Kathy Glover (facilitator)
Elaine Beckman
Fran Eggles
Carolyn Erickson
Floriann Gilden
Donna Gould
Theresa Gregorio
Patti Hengy
Jon & Janet Lisitski
Roseann Luther
Sheila Tartamosa
Marianne Wilkins

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

Ministry Schedule for November 26 and 27, 2011

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Monsignor Morgan	C Pisani R Pisani	J Andraka, D Kreal E Kleinz, J Kenney	T Andraka	D DeMarco R Nicklous
8:30 a.m.	Father Joyce	R Kapischke R Pisani	A Del Campo-O'Brien Sr. Dianna, B Scarpa G Tyrrell	J Vecchlola	J Cole A Rzepski
10:00 a.m.	Father Joyce	R Pisani L Kolojchick	E Beckman, J Mazzagatti D/L Lyon	D Mayfield	I Witting D Ha, J Pol
11:30 a.m.	Monsignor Morgan	M Kramer E Zerone	J/L Duffy D/C Spence	D Haughwout	M Ronan J Wachman

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.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Eileen Withers, President - 751-6838

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The second class for Confirmation II candidates will be held this 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.

On Tuesday evening, November 22, at 7:30 p.m., Deacon John Harrington will instruct parents and students on the parts of the Mass where changes will occur in the Revised Roman Missal. Opportunity will be provided for practice of the new responses and prayers. Parents are invited to join their son or daughter during regular Religious Education class for this explanation and instruction.

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

YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

HAPPY THANKSGIVING from the Youth Group!

Upcoming Event(s):

- **The Cherry Hill Regional Youth Mass will be held at St. Thomas More, Sun., 12/4/2011 at 7 p.m.** All youth, family & friends are invited.

- Food & Fun to follow—"The AFTER-MASS"

- **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, Holy Name/Immaculate Conception:** The Jr. & Sr. Youth

Groups will host a Christmas party for the children of Holy Name/Immaculate Conception parishes in Camden.

- Food & Toy donations are being accepted at this week's Religious Ed. Classes.

Stan Thompson, YG Coordinator - 424-1120



The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting donated turkeys for families who are in need. Please bring your turkey to the parish office or you can place them in the freezer in the kitchen. Thank you for your generosity.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society

House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal

Please remember...if you do participate, the House of Charity is a qualified non-member Donor Option Agency. **PLEASE USE SPECIFIC CODE (designating House of Charity, Diocese of Camden/St. Thomas More Parish) that can be found on the Employee Giving Poster located in the gathering space.** Please feel free to take an informational card which will assist you in completing your form. Thank you.

'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.

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

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

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 21

6:45 am Anne McGeady r/b McGeady Family
9:00 am Michael Mahon r/b Sheila Moore

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 22

6:45 am All Souls
9:00 am Lillian Iannuzzi r/b Sheila Moore

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 23

6:45 am Special Intention of Rev. Abbot Hope r/b Christina Castillo
9:00 am Raymond White r/b Ken & Kim Wislocky
7:30 pm Mass of Thanksgiving

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 24, Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am Mass of Thanksgiving
Vincent Paladino r/b Gerry & Windy Browne
John F. Browne r/b Gerry & Windy Browne
Living & Deceased Members of Weaver & Mitkus Families r/b Bob & Mary Ann Mitkus

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 25

6:45 am Michael Roy Manzi r/b McGeady Family
9:00 am Anne Krenslak r/b Frank & Frances Krenslak

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 26

9:00 am All Souls
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm Bob & Rob Moore r/b Sheila Moore

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 27

8:30 am John Walsh r/b the Walsh Family
10:00 am Florence Rutigliano r/b Fitzpatrick Family
Pilar Castillo r/b SCC Group
11:30 am Marie Read r/b Cortese Family

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:
THE DECEASED... Jacob Einsteln.
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	Owen Smith
Dorothy Brink	Pauline Rosberg	Leona Novak
Catherine Zee	William Mitchell	Danny Perla
Pat Barton	Geralyn Coticone	Anna McMullen
Ethan Killeen	Jerry McMenamin	Don Kreal
James Louzon	Joe Pottackal, Sr.	Joanne James
Grayson Caruso	Chuck Kapischke	JoAnn Gadren
Chase Lupica	Pasquale DiFronzo	Gloria Daniels
Carlos Santiago	Fr. Joseph Aboagy-Tawiah	Mary Flacco
Betty Brennan	Sharon Bushelli	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.

Thanksgiving Mass

Please join us in giving thanks to God for all His goodness to us throughout the year.

7:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 23

9 a.m., Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving Masses will be celebrated in the Chapel.

Each family in attendance will receive a loaf of blessed bread to share with your family at your Thanksgiving meal.



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

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 First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011 - Mark 13:33-37

Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: "Watch!"

Commentary:

Advent literally means "coming." This coming refers to the first coming of Jesus as a baby in Nazareth, his coming into the hearts of faithful Christians throughout the ages and his final coming in glory at the end of the world. Christians in the first century looked for Christ to return soon to establish once and for all God's reign of justice, peace and love. The parable we hear in Mark's Gospel encouraged the early Christians not to grow careless. Advent is a time of joyful expectation. Jesus will come again. He will not forget his own. Keep looking!

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

OPTIONS for Women PREGNANCY CENTER

We are collecting baby items for 'Options,' the weekend of Dec. 3/4, please drop items in the box in the gathering space.



ITEMS NEEDED:

sippy cups, baby wash, soft infant toys, nail clippers, baby brushes, crib sheets, diapers (sizes 1 & 2).



AFFINITY MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

Help Earn Money *EFFORTLESSLY*

Don't forget about this Program:

TD Bank will make an annual contribution to Saint Thomas More Parish based on the average balance in all members' accounts. Members' accounts are not affected in any way by this contribution. Your account balances are used to determine the level of contribution and are KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

Visit any TD Bank to enroll. If you have any questions, call George Sierra, TD Bank Mgr. at 428-8545.

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

