

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
Holyday: 6:45 & 9:00 am & 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
Sheila Tartamosa, Pastoral Associate for Parish Administration

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
St. Vincent de Paul Frank Nicoletti 424-3212
Stewardship Sheila Tartamosa 424-3212
Youth Ministry Stan Thompson 424-1120

Worship

Altar Servers Deacon John Harrington 424-3212
Church Environment Ann Vigrass 428-7217
Antonina Nicdao 751-6320
Joyce DeMichele 424-4008
Ch. Art Environment Dolores Kreal 988-0271
Eucharistic Ministers Pat Lachnicht 424-5636
Lectors Ann Vigrass 428-7217
Linen Committee Tom Petrilli 751-1367
Sacristans Greta Tyrrell 428-2412
Ushers Frank Krenslak 309-1999
Music Ministry Roger Pisani, Director 609-702-7858
Dolores Kreal 988-0271
Len Kolojechick 346-4078
June Garafano, Youth Singers 229-7461

Social Development

Bridge Groups Joyce DeMichele 424-4008
Barbara Cerquitella 795-7323
Al Shaffer 609-417-6770
Career Ministry June Garafano 229-7461
Bob Lento 424-4759
Funsters (over 50 club) Committee 424-3212
Parish Festival Eileen Withers 751-6838
Women's Club

Administration

House of Charity Sheila Tartamosa 424-3212
Parish Finance Council Robert Crawford 424-3212
Parish Pastoral Council Marie Enny 751-8893

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 parish office, 424-3212, if a family member is seriously ill or facing/recovering from surgery and would like to see a priest or receive the Anointing of the Sick. Holy Communion is also available to those who are homebound on an ongoing basis.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please make arrangements for Baptism in advance through the parish office. Parents and godparents are required to attend a preparatory session.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to marry will attend a marriage preparation program called Living in Love. Call office for appointment.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process of formation for full initiation into the Catholic Church. It is open to those never Baptized; those baptized in another faith; and Catholics who have not received First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

For more information, please 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.

CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOL

John Paul II Regional School - (856) 783-3088

Principal: Mrs. Helen Persing

AFFINITY MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

Help Earn Money *EFFORTLESSLY*

Don't forget about the TD Bank Affinity Membership Program:

TD Bank will make an annual contribution to Saint Thomas More Parish based on the average balance in all members' accounts: checking, savings, money market, CD & IRA accounts are all included.

Members' accounts are not affected in any way by this contribution. There is no cost to Saint Thomas More Parish or the participating members. Your account balances are used to determine the level of contribution and are KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

Visit any TD Bank to enroll and have your balances included as part of Saint Thomas More's Affinity Membership Program.

If you have any questions, call George Sierra, TD Bank Manager at 428-8545.

In honor of the feast day of St. Blaise, February 3, we will have the Blessing of Throats at all Masses next Friday, Feb. 3, and next weekend, Feb. 4/5.

Please be reminded in this winter season that germs are often spread by shaking hands. If you have a cold please be considerate of those around you. At the Sign of Peace, you may simply say to those around you 'Peace be with you' without shaking their hand.



LAST YEAR'S PALM



We invite you to place your palm in the basket in the gathering space next Sunday, February 5.

The palm will be burned for use on Ash Wednesday.

Last week's collection

January 22, 2012

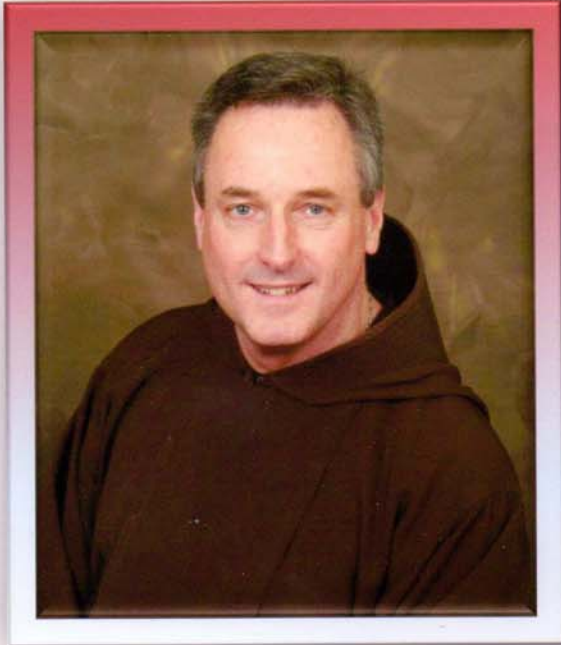
\$8,592.00

234 Envelopes

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

St. Thomas More Parish Mission

A Time to look at your life, values, and direction



Father Gallagher is Director of the Preaching Ministry Office of the Mid-American Province of the Capuchin Order. He conducts retreats, parish development programs, and parish missions. Father holds degrees in Ascetical Theology and 19th Century British Literature. For the last several years he has worked with the US Armed Forces at various military bases around the world.

Theme :

“A Spirituality for Relationships”

Mission Director:

Father Simeon Gallagher, OFM Cap

Dates: Evening

Sunday January 29--7:30PM

Monday January 30--7:30PM (Sacrament of Reconciliation)

Dates: Morning

Monday January 30 (After the 9AM Mass)

Tuesday January 31 (After the 9AM Mass)

Wednesday February 1 (After the 9AM Mass)

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for February 4 and 5, 2012

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Monsignor Morgan	C Pisanl R Pisanl	N/P Kirincic T Petrone, G Tyrrell	B Scarpa	A/T Rumell
8:30 a.m.	Monsignor Morgan	M Kramer R Pisanl	A Del Campo-O'Brien Sr. Dianna, S Moore A Pajic	J Vecchiola	D DeMarco M Lender
10:00 a.m.	Monsignor Morgan	Adult Choir, D Kreal E Zerone	D Gould, S Mohan S Moore, M Santiago	J Mohan	I Witting A Rzepski
11:30 a.m.	Father Maher	R Kaplschke R Pisanl L Kolojejchick	B/AM Lento D/C Spence	R Ciccotta	M/T Ciccotta

Women's Club News

- **Board Meeting:** Wed., February 15, 7:30 p.m.
- **Pancake Supper:** Shrove Tues., February 21, 5-7 p.m. **Save the date for this fun family event.**
- **General Meeting:** Wed., February 25, 7:30 p.m.

Eileen Withers, President - 751-6838

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The fifth Confirmation I class will be held next Sunday, February 5, at 11 a.m. in the St. Thomas More Parish Hall. All seventh grade students are expected to attend the 10:00 Mass prior to class.

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

YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Upcoming Event(s):

- **NEXT WEEKEND!** *February 4 & 5 will be St. Thomas More Youth Group's 10th year of conducting the Souper Bowl of Caring Project.*



100% of the funds raised will go to our Society of St. Vincent de Paul to help those with food related needs in our community.

- **Feb. 19** - Cherry Hill Regional YG Mass at Holy Eucharist at 7 p.m.
- **Feb. 25** - Serving breakfast at the SJ Ronald McDonald House

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS,

Do you have any changes (address, phone #, new baby, etc.) for our Parish Data Base? If so, please write it in on the line below and drop it in the collection basket or call the parish office at 424-3212. Thank you.

Name: _____

Change(s): _____



WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

All married couples are invited to attend the 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday, February 12. At this liturgy the couples will be blessed and renew their marriage vows.

World Marriage Day is a wonderful opportunity to focus on the sacredness of the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Refreshments will be available for everyone after the Liturgy.

Mark your calendar and make every effort to attend!!!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Stewards Not Anxious

"I should like you to be free of anxieties."

(1 Corinthians 7:32a)

How many anxieties do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about attaining ever more material possessions? Yet, God tells us that only the hand that is open to give can also be open to receive His peace and joy. A heart or a hand clenched in anxiety and greed is not *Stewardship* and can never truly receive anything.

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

SATURDAY - JANUARY 28

9:00 am **Special Intention of Ines/Birthday Blessings Living & Deceased Members of the Parish**
4:30 pm **Frank Shicatanano** r/b daughter, Marie Glaviano

SUNDAY - JANUARY 29

8:30 am **Ralph Stilley** r/b Charlene Walsh
10:00 am **Thomas J. Cairns** r/b daughter, Tracey Eng
Feliza Recio r/b Sandra
Francisco Padolina r/b John & Letty Duffy
11:30 am **Evelyn Geria** r/b Dick & Claire Spence

MONDAY - JANUARY 30

6:45 am **Special Intentions of People of the Parish**
9:00 am **Elizabeth Wilson** r/b Ron & Gail Bizzoso

TUESDAY - JANUARY 31

6:45 am **Special Intentions of People of the Parish**
9:00 am **Nelson Matos** r/b Gary & JoAnn Gadren

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 1

6:45 am **George Edapatt** r/b Pottackal Family
9:00 am **Catherine Gestautas** r/b Chuck & Marian Kapischke

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 2

6:45 am **Special Intentions of People of the Parish**
9:00 am **Arline Jussaume** r/b Ron & Gail Bizzoso

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 3

6:45 am **Special Intentions of People of the Parish**
9:00 am **James Gillece** r/b Family

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 4

9:00 am **Living & Deceased Members of the Parish**
4:30 pm **Raymond Massey** r/b Ron & Barbara Massey

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 5

8:30 am **Elizabeth Wilson** r/b the Cooper School Friends
10:00 am **Jason Duttinger** r/b John & Sheila Mohan
Thomas J. Cairns r/b daughter, Tracey Eng
Ruth Luther r/b Fran & Henl Eggles
11:30 am **Kathleen Frain** r/b Jack Boesch

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	Owen Smith
Dorothy Brink	Pauline Rosberg	Leona Novak
Catherine Zee	Anna McMullen	Danny Perla
Pat Barton	Geralyn Coticone	Alfred DiFrank
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 Aboagye-Tawiah	Mary Flacco
Sharon Bushelli	Yun Yun Shen	Ed Rivero
Pat Beaney	Sally Callaghan	Marie DiFrank
		Avery Caruso
		Leila Lore
		Betty Brennan
		Jim McHale

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.

Newly registered Parishioners
Grant, Jennifer & Cameron Cairns
Earl & Beatrice Cargen
Frank, Kathleen, Brett & Brendan Balco
Steven, Carrie, Carolyn & Vivian Kirk



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 7:30 p.m.
In the St. Thomas More Hall

Diocese of Camden - Office of Communications
The Church is committed to meaningful outreach to victims of sexual abuse so that there may be healing and reconciliation. The toll-free number for counseling or support services is 1-800-964-6588.

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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 5, 2012 - Mark 1:29-39

Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever...He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them...He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons...Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed..."Let us go to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come."

Commentary:

Jesus' ministry cannot be contained. The healing that begins with one woman expands to "all who were ill"; what begins in one home reaches out to the "whole town" and indeed, to "the whole of Galilee." The ministry and preaching of Jesus continues to expand through the proclamation of the gospel, the ministry of the disciples, and the work of the Church. As members of Christ's body (the Church), therefore, it is also our work to preach the gospel and reach out to all those who need healing.

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?

'FUNSTER NEWS'



LANCASTER TRIP: Tour of Amish Country-side, Tuesday, March 27.

Package includes guided tour, 4 course luncheon at an Amish Family home, Strasburg Railroad Ride & Famers Market—taxes, meal gratuity & bus trip all included for \$120 per person (*due by Feb. 4*).

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA TRIP DEC. 29, 2012-JAN. 2, 2013:

New Year's getaway, includes 4 nights in Long Beach, CA, on beach, airfare, breakfast & dinner, daily transfers. Pre-parade concert of bands & upfront close look at floats, Gala New Year's Eve Party and reserved seats for parade along with optional excursions. Trip is \$1,999.00 per person. Deposit of \$250 due by March 1st—refundable up to Dec. 1st. For more details call Bob, 344-7454. Final Payment due Oct. 1st.

Send check for Lancaster made payable to St. Thomas More Funsters & mail to Bob Lento, 7 Merryton St., Voorhees, NJ 08043.

Checks for New Year's Getaway are made out to Collette Travel—address in future bulletins.



Pregnant? Need Help? **OPTIONS PREGNANCY CENTER** can help, call 1-800-317-0055. CALL 24 HOURS. 1500 N. Kings Hwy. Suite 110, Cherry Hill. Many services available.

Al Mac Elrath, Respect Life Coordinator - 779-7130

AN INVITATION

The Little Servant Sisters of the Immaculate Conception Cordially invite young women, ages 16-35, to

A Lenten Retreat

on Saturday, February 25, 2012 from 9:30-4.

For more information please call or email:

Sister Bozena Tyborowska; 424-1962,

bozena73@yahoo.com

PILGRIMAGE to Medjugorje Bosnia-Hercegovina

Date: April 25-May 4 (avg. temp. is 55 degrees)

Price: \$1507, all inclusive (flight leaves from Philadelphia, hotel, 3 meals daily, guide, all taxes & gratuities). For information/reading materials on Mejugorje go to mej.com.

For pilgrimage information call Denise Radziwill, 424-0494.