

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

Small Christian Community for Singles:

This Lenten Season there will be a new small Christian community for single people of all ages. This new group, for those who are not a couple, will complement our existing groups. This SCC will meet on Thursdays from 7-8:30 p.m. in the parish center. The first gathering is Thursday, February 23. Please contact Gaye Pino (hrsx02b@yahoo.com, 609-603-4006) or David Galloway (dygselect@comcast.net) for more information.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

If in this calendar year (1-1-12 thru 12-31-12) you are celebrating your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary, or more than 50 years of marriage, please join us in celebrating on Sunday, **April 15, 2012, at 3:00 Mass** at Our Lady of Hope Parish, 701 Little Gloucester Rd., in Blackwood. Please call 856-583-6132 for further information. **Registration forms are available in the parish office.**

The Blessed Virgin Mary Statue

The Parish Office has finally gotten the approval from the Insurance Company to move forward with replacing the statue of "Our Lady of Grace" that stood at the base of the Bell Tower. It will be a 7-foot white carrara marble statue sculpted in Italy. Unfortunately, it can take a number of months for the completion of this project. Please know that the replacement of the damaged statue is being carefully attended to. Unfortunately, when you are dealing with insurance companies, law enforcement agencies, criminal investigation departments, detective offices and sculptors, it takes a lot of time and coordination. We prayerfully thank Lou and Deborah Regina, the original donors of this beautiful statue and other parishioners who have contributed to ensure a worthy and dignified replacement.

Monsignor Morgan

Last week's collection

January 29, 2012

\$9,239.50

253 Envelopes

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

Lenten Small Christian Communities



Sign-Up Weekend February 4 & 5
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
(Meets Monthly)

Claire Spence/Shirley Kane
Wednesday Morning - 9:30

Mena Kramer
Wednesday Evening - 7:00

Marianne Gorin/Marian Kapischke
Thursday Morning - 10:00

Deacon John Harrington
Thursday Evening - 7:00

Kathy Glover
Thursday Evening - 7:00

Gaye Pino/David Galloway
Thursday Evening - 7:00

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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for February 11 and 12, 2012

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Father Joyce	M Kramer R Pisanl	R Crawford, J DeMichele E Kleinz, D Kreal	K Erickson	M Ronan J Fabriclus
8:30 a.m.	Father Joyce	P Kelton, R Pisanl L Kolojechick	M Gorln, J Kenney I Rellosa, P Rossi	D Miller	J Cole H Rosenblatt
10:00 a.m.	Father Maher	C Pisanl R Pisanl	K Glover, D/L Lyon N Pro	V Marchesani	D Madison J Pol
11:30 a.m.	Father Maher	R Pisanl B Casey	J/L Duffy M Garber, S Kane	F Eggles	Ma/W Quay

Women's Club News

- **Board Meeting:** Wed., February 15, 7:30 p.m.
- **Pancake Supper:** 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

There will be an Enrollment Mass next Sunday, February 12, at 10 a.m. for the children who will be receiving First Eucharist this year and their families. Following this Mass, a mandatory class for both parent and child will take place in the Saint Thomas More Parish Hall from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. At least one parent and their child are expected to attend.

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

YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Upcoming Event(s):

- This weekend help us Tackle Hunger in our Community!

All proceeds will go to our Society of St. Vincent de Paul who helps the less fortunate in our area.



- **Cherry Hill Regional Youth Mass** - The 4 parishes in Cherry Hill (St. Thomas More, St. Mary's, Holy Eucharist and Christ our Light) are co-sponsoring a once a month Youth Mass. **The next Youth Mass will be held at Holy Eucharist on Kresson Rd. on Feb. 19, 7 p.m.** The Mass is open to all Jr. and Sr. Youth and their family and friends. After Mass there will be food and fun in the Holy Eucharist Hall.

- **February 25, Saturday** - Serving breakfast at the **SJ Ronald McDonald House**

Stan Thompson, YG Coordinator - 424-1120

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 21, 5-7 p.m.

\$4.00 for Adults,
\$2.50 Ages 6-12,
\$1.00 Ages 5 & under

Price includes: Pancakes,
sausage, applesauce, beverages,
dessert & music.

Tickets on sale next weekend.

COME JOIN THE FUN!

Sponsored by the St. Thomas More Women's Club

ALL ARE INVITED!

Next Sunday, February 12 - 1:00

African/Ghanaian Mass - Fr. George, Celebrant



Prayer Shawl Ministry

will meet on Thursday,
February 9, after the 9:00 Mass.

Sheila Mohan, Chair

St. Thomas More parishioners thank you for reaching out to the sick and homebound. Congratulations on your 10th Anniversary.



Knights of Columbus Cherry Hill Council will hold their winter fundraising luncheon at Outback Steakhouse in Marlton on Saturday, February 25. Information and tickets are available in the gathering space after all Masses or call David Galloway (609-980-6086).

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



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

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 6

6:45 am Special Intention/Get Well Pat Beaney r/b Lola Zbikowski
9:00 am Richard Kolecki r/b Phyllis Kolecki & Family

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 7

6:45 am Anthony Hodlowski r/b Nancy & Bill
9:00 am Madeline Giarletta r/b Bob & Ann Marie Lento

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 8

6:45 am End to Abortion
9:00 am Martin Gestautas r/b Chuck & Marian Kapischke

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 9

6:45 am Special Intention of People of the Parish
9:00 am Nelson Matos and Special Intention of Brendon r/b Norma
Anne Lento r/b Bob & Ann Marie Lento
Elizabeth Wilson r/b Ann & Bill Vigrass

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 10

6:45 am Anthony Hodlowski r/b Lola Zbikowski
9:00 am Nicholas Pino r/b Ron & Gail Bizzoso

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 11

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm Rose & Patrick McMenamin r/b the McMenamin Family

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 12

8:30 am Arline Jussaume r/b Sheila Moore
10:00 am Lucretia r/b Mother
Arline Jussaume r/b Kay Turiano
Sr. Camile Clark r/b Phyllis Kolecki
11:30 am Joe Turiano r/b Kay & Family


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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:
THE DECEASED... James McHale and Dorothy Baldyga.

THE SICK...

Mae Rose	Helen Copperthwaite	
Don Kreal	Bob & Claire Boylan	
Ed Rivero	Naomi Willingmyre	
Maria Storms	George Sweeten	
Mary Flacco	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	Alfred DiFrank	Danny Perla
Pat Barton	Geralyn Coticone	Anna McMullen
Ethan Killeen	Jerry McMenamin	Grayson Caruso
James Louzon	Joe Pottackal, Sr.	Joanne James
Leila Lore	Chuck Kapischke	JoAnn Gadren
Chase Lupica	Pasquale DiFronzo	Gloria Daniels
Carlos Santiago	Fr. Joseph Aboagye-Tawiah	Denise Daniels
Sharon Bushelli	Yun Yun Shen	Chris Kolodzey
	Dorothy Wolenter	Marie DiFrank
		Avery Caruso
		Joseph Console
		Betty Brennan
		Pat Beaney
		Sally Callaghan

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.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY



All married couples are invited to attend the 11:30 AM Mass next 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!!!

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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 12, 2012 - Mark 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean... The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter... People kept coming to Jesus from everywhere.

Commentary:

In this gospel the healing hand of Jesus stretches out to an outcast of society - a leper. The leper, having been healed, is compelled "to publicize the whole matter." Both the actions of Jesus and the leper inform our discipleship: like Jesus, we reach out even to outcasts; like the leper, we proclaim the good news.

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.

(Extension given—new due date is Feb. 18, you still have time to join us).

Send check, made payable to St. Thomas More Funsters, to Bob Lento, 7 Merryton St., Voorhees, NJ 08043. For more details call Bob, 344-7454.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Stewards Pray

“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’”

(Mark 1:35, 38)

Through today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of *Stewardship*. Jesus gives His time to doing all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. Yet Jesus also makes time to be alone in prayer. It is only through prayer, through spending time with God, that any of us can find the strength to do all that God wishes us to do. Be sure to find time this week to be with God.

ATTENTION all previous Cathedral Kitchen sandwich makers and sandwich maker 'wannabes.'



Date: Wednesday, February 15

Time: after 9:00 Mass

Where: St. Thomas More Hall

See you then, thank you!

Marianne Wilkins, 428-4924

Ongoing Devotions... (In Chapel)

Novena of the Miraculous Medal

Tuesdays after 9 a.m. Mass

Rosary

Tuesday mornings after the Novena

Wednesdays after 9 a.m. Mass

Saturdays after 9 a.m. Mass

St. Thomas More Guided Meditation

Thursdays after 9 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays, 9:30 a.m. until 12 Noon

CONCERT with "THE SICILIAN TENORS"

Sunday, February 19, 2012

Saint Mary Parish, Cherry Hill

For tickets call: CHAIRPERSONS

Jack and Mary Byrne (856-424-4423)

Jim and Linda Rabic (856-489-4986)