

# 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
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 Kolojechick	346-4078
	June Garafano, Youth Singers	229-7461

### Social Development

Bridge Groups	Joyce DeMichele	424-4008
	Barbara Cerquitella	795-7323
Career Ministry	Al Shaffer	609-417-6770
	June Garafano	229-7461
Funsters (over 50 club)	Bob Lento	344-7454
Parish Festival	Committee	424-3212
Women's Club	Eileen Withers	751-6838

### 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

### Invitation to a Journey Called RCIA:

Do you want to know more about the Catholic Faith? This invitation is open to those who are not baptized as well as those who are baptized in a Christian faith and wish to enter full communion with the Catholic Church. Perhaps you were baptized Catholic but never received First Eucharist or Confirmation. The RCIA process would prepare you for these sacraments.

Please call Sister Ann, 424-3212 - ext. 104, or Deacon John, 424-3212 ext. - 103, to receive more information about the RCIA classes.



Saint Thomas More Catholic Church  
**2012 GOLF OUTING**  
**Monday, June 4th**  
at Indian Spring Country Club, Marlton  
**ALL LADIES AND MEN**  
**ARE INVITED**

Golf Outing: \$125  
*Includes Green Fee, Cart, Door Prize & Dinner*  
*Shotgun start at 12 Noon*  
*If golf is not your interest join us for a lovely dinner.*  
Dinner only: \$55

For both Golfers & Guests: **Cash bar 5 pm, Dinner 6 pm**

**MENU:** Hors d'oeuvres: Cheese, Potato Chips & Pretzels Salad: Garden Salad w/Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing Entrée: Tenderloin Filet Mignon Tips w/ mushrooms & pepper in Au Jus—Broiled Salmon in Dijon Mustard Sauce—Chicken & Broccoli DeMarco over Penne Pasta, Fresh Vegetable & Roasted Potatoes, Rolls & Butter & Assorted Desserts, Coffee & Tea

*Tickets are now being sold after all Masses.*

Golf Committee:  
AJ Ariani (983-5761) & Tom Pajic (795-7520), Co-Chairs  
Carol Ariani, Michael & Helen Hawksley, Bill & Rosalie Maida, Jerry & Jeannine McMenamin, Arleen Pajic, Dick & Claire Spence, Joe & Chris Torello

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

May 13, 2012

\$10,455.50

240 Envelopes

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

## **PRIESTS AID PARENTS WITH THEIR VOCATION**

Very central to the life of a priest is the calling to help parents and families who are attempting to live the Christian life. This calling, in addition to preaching, teaching and celebrating the sacraments is very much at the heart of pastoral ministry. Pastoral counseling is a major component of every priest's ministry.

In a very real sense, every priest is called to be a family counselor. He is called to utilize his acquired skills to assist families in a host of different pastoral settings. In fact, it is a very good feeling to be able to offer parents and teenagers support. It is very rewarding to offer help and hope during a time of crisis or at any time in people's lives.

Dr. Lawrence Steinberg, a professor of psychology at Temple University has come up with the latest findings on parenting. He is 52 years of age and the father of a College-age son. He draws heavily on his own research, on adolescents, over the past 25 years. His great claims are very clear on what works best for raising children. He identifies ten principles that can contribute to a child becoming happy, competent and independent.

Good parenting will generally help children succeed in school and sports. Good parenting will generally deter children from dangerous behavior. Good parenting will generally deter children from drugs and drinking. Good parenting will generally protect children from anxiety and depression. Good parenting will generally foster honesty, empathy, self-reliance, self-control, co-operation and cheerfulness.

Parents have a powerful influence on their children. It does not matter whether a family is rich or poor. It does not matter whether a family is black or white. It does not matter whether it is a single parent family or a two-parent family. It does not matter whether a child is a boy or a girl; a toddler or a teen.

Here are the ten principles of good parenting that emerges from the research:

1. *You cannot be too loving of your child.* Your home should be a safe haven for your child. It should be a place where he feels relaxed, secure and protected from the world.
2. *You must do intentional parenting.* Parenting needs to be mindful. The consequences of parents' actions are to be the ones that are actually intended.
3. *You need to be involved in your child's life.* There needs to be a balance between involvement and independence. Disengagement and intrusiveness can hurt.
4. *You need to adapt your parenting to fit your child.* The temperament of your child may necessitate that you create situations that suit his personality.
5. *You need to help foster your child's independence.* It is important not to micromanage your child's life. Allow your child to make his own choices.
6. *You need to establish rules and set limits.* As your child develops, you can ease up on restrictions to demonstrate more responsibility.
7. *You need to be consistent.* The single greatest contribution to children's disciplinary problems is inconsistent parenting.
8. *You need to explain the rules and decisions.* What is obvious to a parent may not be evident to a twelve-year old. He does not have the judgment a parent has.
9. *You need to avoid harsh discipline.* Like physical punishment, speaking to your child in an excessively angry or cruel way has side effects that over time will damage his development.
10. *You need to treat your child with respect.* There is a big difference between treating your child with respect and being his buddy. Your child cannot be your buddy or your best friend.

This list of ten principles can remind us what good parenting is all about. These principles serve as a reminder that it is possible for parents to change the way they parent. Just because you cannot be a perfect parent does not mean that you cannot be a better parent.

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Ministry Schedule for May 26, and 27, 2012

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	<b>Monsignor Morgan</b>	<b>B Casey M Kramer</b>	<b>R Crawford, J DeMichele J Galatl, P Rossi</b>	<b>B Scarpa</b>	<b>Ma/Me/W Quay</b>
8:30 a.m.	<b>Father Romano</b>	<b>R Kapschke R Pisanl</b>	<b>M Gorln, S Moore J/S Mohan</b>	<b>M Maggart</b>	<b>A/J Zleba</b>
10:00 a.m.	<b>Father Romano</b>	<b>G Nacarelli R Pisanl</b>	<b>G Gadren, K Glover D Gould, P Hengy</b>	<b>S Thompson</b>	<b>A/I Cammisa M Ronan</b>
11:30 a.m.	<b>Monsignor Morgan</b>	<b>C Pisanl R Pisanl</b>	<b>M Garber, B Haughwout D/C Spence</b>	<b>S Kane</b>	<b>C Arnold, J Pol R Seminara</b>

### *Women's Club News*

• **End of Year Gala:** Wednesday, May 23, begins at 6:30 p.m. Please call Pat Lachnicht to RSVP, 424-5636, by May 21 and indicate whether you will bring an hors d'oeuvre or a dessert.

*Eileen Withers, President - 751-6838*

### COURTYARD ROSARY

To honor Our Lady

**Wednesday, May 31, 7:30 p.m.**

**ALL are invited! Please join us.**

Light refreshments will be served following the recitation of the rosary.

*Sponsored by St. Thomas More Women's Club*



### Catholicism

Adult Formation Program

**Come,** join us for a DVD series to learn about the Catholic Faith. Host Father Robert Barron, will lead us to learn what Catholics believe and why, while being immersed in the art, architecture, beliefs, and practices of the Catholic tradition.

We will have 10 lessons beginning with a 50 to 60 minute DVD video followed by group breakout sessions with a facilitator. The facilitators will be Deacon John, Sister Ann, and Bob Scarpa.

**Dates:** June 9th through August 18th

**Time:** Saturdays; 5:45 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**Location:** St. Thomas More Hall

**Cost:** \$10 for book Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of the Faith (list price: \$27.99)

*Bob Scarpa, Facilitator*

*(Registration form & more details in next week's bulletin.)*

### PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

During the month of May the offertory gifts are being brought forward by our First Communicants.

Rehearsal for all Confirmation candidates being confirmed May 27 will be next Saturday, May 26, at 10:30 a.m. in the Church. Attendance by all candidates and sponsors is required. If the sponsor is not available, a parent should attend.

A retreat for our 22 candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation was held last Saturday, May 12, here at our Parish. Under the leadership of Joanna Schmidt, Youth Minister at Holy Child Parish in Runnemede, our young adults participated in a day of prayer and reflection. A special thank you goes to parents Jackie Armendinger, Alaine Dautle, Patti Hengy, and Deborah Horton for their assistance in making this day so meaningful and memorable.

Parish Religious Education Program registration forms for the 2012-2013 school year have been mailed to the homes of all current students. Please complete and return with appropriate fee as soon as possible, but no later than **May 31**. Additional forms for first grade students and for students who will be new to the program are available in the gathering space.

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

### CHILDREN'S HOME CLOTHING DRIVE

JUNE 9/10

*Gary Gadren, Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul Society*



**Mass Intentions**   
FOR THE WEEK

**SATURDAY - MAY 19**

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish  
4:30 pm Deceased Members of St. Thomas More Parish r/b St. Vincent de Paul Society

**SUNDAY - MAY 20**

8:30 am Emily Ryszkiewicz r/b Nadine Sears  
10:00 am Special Intentions of John & Lena Galati on their 35th Wedding Anniversary  
Anthony Ricca r/b Monday afternoon St. Thomas More SCC Group  
Elizabeth Betson r/b Ray, Chris, Lauren & Jacqueline Smith  
11:30 am Special Intentions of Maggi Family r/b Mary

**MONDAY - MAY 21**

6:45 am Special Intentions of People of the Parish  
9:00 am Gail Krenslak r/b Frank & Frances Krenslak

**TUESDAY - MAY 22**

6:45 am Mother's Day Intentions  
9:00 am Frank Haggerty r/b friends, Norma & Dennis

**WEDNESDAY - MAY 23**

6:45 am Bryan Taylor r/b Michael Curtis  
9:00 am Veronica Kapischke r/b Chuck & Marian Kapischke

**THURSDAY - MAY 24**

6:45 am Carol Johnston r/b the McGeady Family  
9:00 am Constancia Baltazar r/b Grace Cobin Robert Middleton

**FRIDAY - MAY 25**

6:45 am Mother's Day Intentions  
9:00 am Angelo Lamarca r/b Family

**SATURDAY - MAY 26**

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish  
4:30 pm Anna Wislocky r/b Ken & Kim

**SUNDAY - MAY 27**

8:30 am Emily Ryszkiewicz r/b Grace DeMarco  
10:00 am Chester Szymczak r/b John & Sheila Mohan  
Bill Ellinger r/b wife, Lynn  
11:30 am Joe Turiano r/b Kay & Family

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.




**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**  
**THE DECEASED...** James Southwick, son-in-law of Tom and Fran LaCasse, and Anna Bizzoso, mother of Ron Bizzoso.

**THE SICK...**

Don Kreal	Helen Copperthwaite	
Maria Storms	Bob & Claire Boylan	
Owen Smith	Andrea Buonincontro	
Mary Flacco	Naomi Willingmyre	
Ron Massey	George Sweeten	
Olga Mignone	Frank Cappetta	
Frank Colbert	Anna McMullen	
Mary Cowan	Michael Kapischke	
Yolanda Burke	Betty O'Donnell	
Jean Colbert	Marie Mazzagatti	
Dorothy Brink	Stanley Kochanek	
Pat Barton	Pauline Rosberg	
Leila Lore	Joseph Console	
Chase Lupica	Geralyn Coticone	Leona Novak
Pat Beaney	Jerry McMenamin	Danny Perla
YunYun Shen	Chuck Kapischke	Joanne James
Ed McKenna	Pasquale DiFronzo	Alfred DiFrank
Virginia Foley	Dorothy Wolenter	JoAnn Gadren
Fran Swider	Mary Branciforte	Gloria Daniels
Rose Hession	Fr. Joseph Aboagye-Tawiah	Denise Daniels
Shirley Birch	Sister Peter Marie	Chris Kolodzey
Teddy Shaffer	Al & Marge Mac Elrath	Marie DiFrank
		Ethan Killeen
		Carlos Santiago
		Betty Brennan
		Sharon Bushelli
		Sally Callaghan
		Michael Suralik
		Earl Cargen
		Tom Pajic

**THOSE IN THE ARMED SERVICES...**

 Lt. Col. Allison Agar, Lance Corporal Sean Bilson, Lt. Cdr. Richard P. Byrnes, Jr., Pvt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Mario Centofanti, 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, SPC Giselle M. Torres and Cpl. Michael Willingmyre.

**Stewardship Reflection**

*Stewardship Faith*

*"This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven."* (Acts 1:11b)

**How strong is your faith? Do you believe that Jesus will return? In the Gospel Jesus tells us that He will return and when He does He will separate us into sheep and goats, depending on how much we have lived *Stewardship* by using our blessings to help those in need. So how strong is your faith? The answer can be found in how much you give.**

### 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 Pentecost Sunday, May 27, 2012 - John 20:19-23**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

**Commentary:**

Pentecost has popularly and rightly been called the "Birthday of the Church." We greatly reduce the mystery of God's presence, however, if we understand this phrase to refer to the beginning of the institutional church. Pentecost is our birth into new life as a new creation. It is our celebration of being God's redeemed people who now share in the mission of the divine Son through the Spirit. This is the great mystery we celebrate on this festival. Pentecost may be the end of the Easter season, but it is also a celebration of the beginning of our new life in Christ.

**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?

**GRADUATES RECOGNIZED:**

In June we recognize, in the bulletin, all those graduating in our parish community. If you are graduating from college or graduate school please call the parish office, 424-3212, so we can include your name in the bulletin.



**You don't have to be a scientist to comprehend that when a woman is pregnant, she is pregnant with a child—not a plant or a fish; it is a human baby that should be protected by man and law.**

*Presented by Stephenson County Right to Life  
Al Mac Elrath, Respect Life Coordinator - 779-7130*

please support us

Come *Dine* for **Dollars**

In support of the Knights of Columbus



**Date: Tuesday, May 22, 2012**

**Place: Lamberti's Tutti Toscani, Brace Road, Cherry Hill, 354-1157**

**Time: 4 - 10 p.m.**

**Reservations Requested.** Please mention this fundraiser when booking.

**Your Role in Supporting Us:** Cut out and give this to your server, when you pay for your meal. Each member of your party must have their own flyer.

***Don't forget to bring this with you on May 22, 2012 because if you do Tutti Toscani will donate 20% of your bill to the Knights of Columbus.***

This offer cannot be combined with any other offer. Must dine-in for organization to receive 20%. An entrée must be purchased in order for the organization to receive 20%. An entrée includes only adult and child entrees. Valid only if bearer dines at Tutti Toscani on Brace Road on the date listed above.