

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—June 22, 2025

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.

OCIA

The Order 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 call 424-3212

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades One through Eight - Sunday 9:30 AM—10:45 AM

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

New members are welcome in our community of faith. Please call, 424-3212, or come to the parish

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please submit hardcopy and/or e-mail by 2 p.m. Monday.

CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOL

St. John Paul II Regional School - (856) 783-3088
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Let us rejoice with the family of Logan Robert Kimball, Child of Robert and Natalie, who was recently baptized.

You are a child of God, you are wonderfully made, dearly loved and precious in his sight. *Psalm 139*

Congratulations



The Collection for June 15, 2025

Sunday	\$3619.00
E-Giving	\$1751.00
Total	\$5370.00

Next weekend, June 28/29 we will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection** to support the Universal Church and the charitable work of the Holy See. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Please be generous.

95th Birthday Blessings to **Greta Tyrrell**

All are invited to join us after the 9:00 AM Mass on Monday, June 23rd
For coffee and cake to celebrate.

Years of life add up to countless blessings!



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Stewards Share

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." (LUKE 9:17)

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each **Steward** has a role in God's plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.



From the Pastor's Desk

St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, *Martyrs*

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, we conclude our **40 Hours Devotion** with the vigil Mass for **Corpus Christi**. I am personally grateful to the many parishioners who participated in the 40 Hours. It is always edifying to me to come into the church and see people praying at all times of the day and night. My special thanks to those who kept vigil during the late, late night hours. May our Eucharistic Devotion be pleasing to the Lord and bring many blessings to our parish family!

Sunday (**June 22**) is the feast day of the patron of our parish, **St. Thomas More**. I first was made aware of **St. Thomas More** by watching the 1966 film, *A Man for All Seasons*. At that time it won Academy Awards for *Best Picture*, *Best Director* and *Best Actor*. Today in our "enlightened" culture, I wonder if it would be recognized at all? I highly recommend its viewing.

Thomas More (1478-1535), a lawyer and scholar, was most notably Lord High Chancellor to King Henry VIII. He staunchly defended his Catholic faith and was unwilling to recognize the king's divorce and re-marriage and the king's self-declared leadership over the Church of England. For this he was convicted of treason and was subsequently beheaded (July 6, 1535).

Many years ago, during a trip to London, I was able to tour the *Tower of London* where both **St. Thomas More** and **St. John Fisher** were held before their executions. Little did I know that I would someday be pastor of a parish named for this saintly lawyer. (*Saintly lawyer*. Is that an oxymoron? Sorry to any honest, dedicated barristers who may read my letter. However, we do know at least *this one* made it to heaven. But I digress . . .)

St. Thomas More risked everything he had—family, fortune, reputation, etc.,—to stand firm under pressure from the king. In the end he is reported to have said: "I die the King's good servant, and God's first."

St. Thomas More shares a feast day (June 22) with **St. John Fisher**, who was a bishop (cardinal), theologian and Chancellor of *Cambridge University*. Like More, Fisher refused to acknowledge King Henry's divorce and re-marriage and his self-declared supremacy over the Church. St. John Fisher was beheaded on *Tower Hill* on June 22. He heroically went contrary to all of the other English Catholic bishops of the time and remained faithful to Rome. My question to all is: *Who in the end was the saint?*

Martyrdom is certainly the bravest act that one can demonstrate in defense of one's Catholic faith. Living in an age of indifference, apathy and sometimes even hatred for the Catholic Church, our faith can be trivialized, disregarded, and held in contempt. It can be a continual uphill battle to remain faithful. *Why bother?*

Try telling that to the two aforementioned men whose undaunted faith led to their death. Try telling that to the countless others throughout history who stood firm in the face of torture, persecution, loss of family and fortune, and even death for the sake of Christ and their Catholic faith.

In the end, will we be one of the *indifferent ones*? Will we be one of the *traitors*? Or will we be one of the **Saints** forever praising God in Heaven?

I pray that our choice will be to become the latter.

Fr. Ed Namiołka, Pastor

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Ministry Schedule June 28/29

Mass Time	Clergy Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 PM	Fr. Coronado	Len	R. Javier	K. McFadden	Please fill in if you are at this Mass
8:30 AM	Fr. Namiotka	Antonella	B. Massey	S. Oatway	A. Bresani
11:00 AM	Fr. Namiotka	Marta/Florence	T. Librojo	B. Haughwout	L. Vascisin



Please visit our parish website to sign up for online giving with Parish Giving™. Your consistent stewardship is appreciated. Thank you.



RESPECT LIFE CORNER

“The beautiful thing about the pro-life movement is that it’s ordinary people doing extra-ordinary things for God.”
St. Teresa of Calcutta



Please pray for the soul of Marisa E. Schuenemann, daughter of Elaine and Richard Beckman. May she rest in peace.
Please pray for her family as they grieve the loss of their loved one.

Going on Vacation?
Need Mass Schedules?
Go to www.MASSTIMES.org



“Our Journey United in Hope,” Campaign Prayer

Heavenly Father,
In this time of planning and service, we ask that you bring us hope. Hope that will renew us in this journey to build up the Church in South Jersey. Accept and use our Stewardship to the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal in the same way you Multiplied the loaves and fishes to feed a multitude. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and Reigns One God forever and ever. Amen.

Thank you to all who already made a gift!

If you have not, pledge cards are at the doors of the Church.

Please prayerfully consider donating.
Our Goal this year is \$74,300.00



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SATURDAY, June 21

4:30 PM Joe Sklencar r/b Nancy Tagland
Conclusion of 40 Hours

SUNDAY, June 22

8:30 AM Intentions of Greta Tyrrell r/b Clara Lee
11:00 AM Joseph Sklencar r/b Greta Tyrrell

MONDAY, June 23

9:00 AM People of the Parish
9:30—Noon Adoration in the Chapel

TUESDAY, June 24

9:00 AM Intentions of Greta Tyrrell
r/b Marguerite Dwyer
9:30—Noon Adoration in the Chapel

WEDNESDAY, June 25

9:00 AM Joe Sklencar r/b Greta Tyrrell
9:30—Noon Adoration in the Chapel

THURSDAY, June 26

9:00 AM Gerald Soldani
r/b Cindy Culotta
9:30—Noon Adoration in the Chapel

FRIDAY, June 27

9:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of the Morgan Family
9:30—Noon Adoration in the Chapel

SATURDAY, June 28

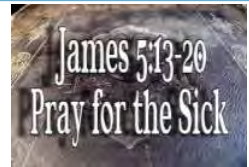
4:30 PM Anthony Centonze, Frank Bracchi and Catherine Appalucci r/b Joseph Centonze

SUNDAY, June 29

8:30 AM Marisa E. Schuenemann r/b MG
11:00 AM Dolly Staton r/b Ann & Bill Vigrass

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: *THE SICK...*

Kristina Acevedo, Caroline Bancheri, Jim Beaney, Joe Centonze, Grace Cobin, Joseph Console, Mary Cowan, Catherine Diana, Linda Di Giulio, Fr. George Donfurtang, Elizabeth Garber, Eileen Gerie, Marjorie Graham, Marion Kapischke, Michael Kapischke, John B. Kennedy, Bob Lento, Marie Manalo, Kelly Moore, Carter Oakley, Tina Petrone, Dom Sacca, Carlos Santiago, Teddy Shaffer, Grace Sklencar, Claire Spence, Stacia Strack, Michael Suralik, Pat Suralik, Ed Targonski, Sr., Ann Vigrass, Joanne Wachman, Sarah Warner, Baby Finley, Arlene Pajic, Cecilia Sim, Barbara Cremean, Mark DeYoung, Felician Lopez, Jon Lisitski, Eileen Demcsak.



PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED SERVICES...

Sgt. Jordan Beckman, Captain Patrick J. Bones, USMC, Major Anthony R. Cosentino, USAF, TSgt. John P. DeYoung, Sam Houston, USN Special Forces, Lt. Nicholas G. Iannuzzi, SSgt. Kris Knaup, Capt. Jennifer LaSalce, US Army, Capt. Christopher Mawn, Lt. Jacqueline A. McCabe, PFC Sonny Morrison, Lt. Col. Louis J. Papa, Sisi Tyrrell, USMC, Sgt. Nicole Williams, PFC Timothy Kenny, US Army and Brendan Marcy, Ens., USCG and *all those serving our country.*

Please Note—We have Mass intentions available in the coming months.

A Mass intention may be requested for a Mass for: a deceased loved one; a living person who is sick or suffering; a living person who is celebrating a birthday, anniversary or other special moment in their life; in thanksgiving to God.

Call or stop by the Parish Office to schedule.

Prayer Intention for June—For migrants fleeing their homes. We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find Welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

Spanish Ministry Prayer Group

Meeting Dates June 20, 27

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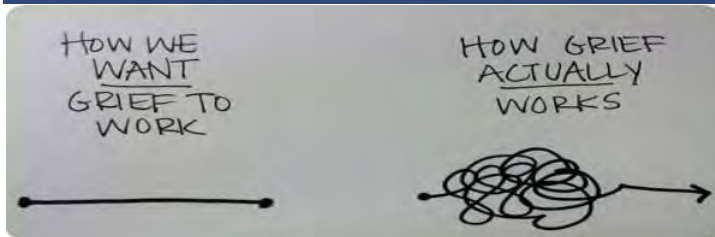
Excerpt from the Gospel for Solemnity of St.'s Peter & Paul, June 29, 2025 - Matthew 16: 13-19

When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples,

“Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

Jesus said to him in reply, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so, I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

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?



The St. Thomas More Consolation Ministry to the bereaved will be holding its next meeting on

Thus., June 26, 2025 at 1 pm
in the St. Thomas More Hall.

Our mission is to be a source of love, comfort, and support to those who experience loss through death. We work to reach out to those who experience loss, so they will feel the healing comfort of God through this faith community. We hope you will allow us to walk alongside you through your grief journey as a companion who has seen the same terrain. Join us or call for more information.

Jon Lisitski 856-905-6162

Marian Kapischke 856-424-2053



The Knights of Columbus will pray the Rosary after the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, June 29th. (5th Sunday)

All are invited to participate.



An invitation to men of the parish from the Cherry Hill Council 6173 Knights of Columbus: If you want more information or to join us, www.kofc.org/joinus with this QR code include

“Council 6173” when asked and use the promo code:

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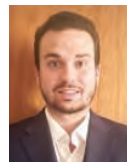
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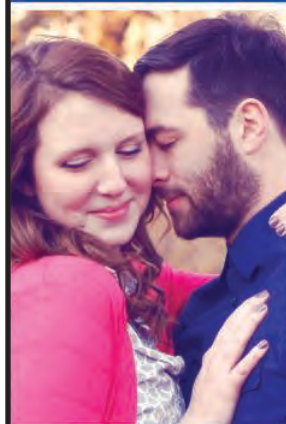


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