

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 Phillip M. Johnson, Priest-in-charge
 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	Staff	424-3212
Hospital Visitors	Staff & Euch. Ministers	424-3212
Intercessory Prayer	Ann Vigrass	428-7217
Knights of Columbus	Dick Spence	428-8325
Marriage Formation	Bob/Liz Scarpa	795-1160
Parish Rel. Ed. Prog.	Pat Maggart	429-6948
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	344-7454
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	Dom Sacca	
Sacristans	Tom Petrilli	751-1367
	Greta Tyrrell	428-2412
	Frank Krenslak	309-1999
Ushers	Roger Pisani, Director	609-488-0020
Music Ministry	Dolores Kreal	988-0271
	Len Kolojejchick	346-4078
	June Garafano, Youth Singers	229-7461
Social Development		
Bridge Groups	Joyce DeMichele	424-4008
	Barbara Cerquitella	795-7323
	June Garafano	229-7461
Career Ministry	Lin Lyon	795-4396
Funsters (over 50 club)	Committee	424-3212
Parish Festival	Barbara Cerquitella	795-7323
Women's Club	Lorraine Kennedy	489-0031
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

ALTAR SERVER GATHERING

On Thursday, June 20, we will have our annual Altar Server Appreciation Gathering. We will meet in the Church at 4:30 pm to review guidelines for altar servers, and then proceed to the Rectory grounds for a barbecue and games. Parents can pick students up at 6:30 pm. Please RSVP to Sister Ann at 424-3212 by June 18.

Please mark your calendars!
Don't miss out on the fun!

**Saint Thomas More Parish
MOVIE NIGHT**



**NEXT Saturday, June 22
7 p.m.**

For GREATER GLORY
THE TRUE STORY OF CRISTIADA

Sign up sheet can be found in the gathering space.
Contact Marianne Gorin with any questions at 346-1811 or email Joe Centonze at joecent4@gmail.com.

**SAVE THE DATE
Mark Your Calendar
Sunday, October 20, 2013**



**Saint Thomas More Parish
New and Exciting Fundraiser
and Social Gathering!**
*Watch this space over the
Summer for more information.*

Marriage and the Supreme Court

There are packets with more information on the federal Defense of Marriage Act & California's Proposition 8 available in the gathering space. Please feel free to take a copy.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION
June 9, 2013**

\$9,275.00 - 205 Envelopes
May the Lord bless you for your generosity to your parish.

Father's Day Blessing



God our Father,
In your wisdom and love you made all things.
Bless our Fathers,
That they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
May honor them always
With a spirit of profound respect.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.

AMEN

Yours in Christ,
Father Phillip Johnson

Feast of Saint Thomas More

**ALL parishioners are invited to celebrate the feast of Saint Thomas More.
Please mark your calendars and make every effort to attend this prayer service honoring the
Patron Saint of our Parish.**



Novena Prayer: June 13---June 21
After the 6:45 and 9:00 Masses

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday, June 21
Mass---9:00 am in Chapel
Adoration: 9:30 am---12 noon

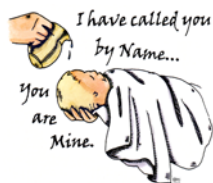
Prayer Service: Friday, June 21 - 7 pm in Chapel

Refreshments after Service prepared by the Women's Club.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for June 22, and 23, 2013

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Father Ron	S Caccavale R Pisani	J DeMichele, J Galati T Petrone, G Tyrrell	F Eggles	M/N Brown
8:30 a.m.	Father Johnson	C Pisani R Pisani	Sr. Bozena, J/L Duffy J Galati	J Vecchiola	M/T Dautle
10:00 a.m.	Father Johnson	P Kelton R Pisani	E Beckman, G Gadren K Glover, D Gould	N Albone	A/K/W Quay
11:30 a.m.	Father Johnson	R Kapischke R Pisani	M Gorin, B Haughwout B/AM Lento	S Kane	A/I Cammisa



THE PARISH REJOICES with the family of **Britt Harrison Berkowitz** who was recently received into the Church, through the waters of Baptism.

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!

The Retrouvaille Marriage Program offers help for struggling marriages. It gives you the chance to rediscover yourself and your spouse. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend & 6 sessions that follow it. The next program is Aug. 9-11 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register for the upcoming weekend visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

Please remember your **Soap for Hope** donation (unused travel-sized soaps and shampoos for the homeless) and place in the basket in the gathering space. Thank you.

Initiated by St. Thomas More St. Vincent de Paul Society
Paul Rossi, Coordinator



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, ext. 103, to receive more information on the RCIA classes.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Parish Religious Education Program registration forms for the 2013-2014 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 June 30. 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



Men & Women Volunteers NEEDED

Join fellow parishioners in packing grocery bags, sorting cans or handing out food at the Food Bank.

Where: Cherry Hill Food Pantry (Chapel Avenue next to St. Michael's Lutheran Church)

When: Tuesdays, July 2 or July 9 - 5-8:00 PM
AND Thursday, July 11 - 10 AM-1 PM

Please call Elaine Beckman at 856-428-8431.

House of Charity-Bishop's Annual Appeal
Filling the Darkness with LIGHT

Thank you to those who have already pledged to our parish goal of \$110,000.00. If you haven't yet pledged and would like to please pick up a Pledge card which is available in the gathering space — please mail in or drop off at the parish office.



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.



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

SATURDAY - JUNE 15

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm Francesca & Lucrezia r/b Rossanna

SUNDAY - JUNE 16

8:30 am Jerome A. Lachnicht & James Culhane
r/b Jerry & Pat Lachnicht
10:00 am Edward D'Ippolito r/b Radzwill Family
George Pisera r/b Gould Family
Deceased Members of St. Thomas More
Parish r/b St. Vincent de Paul Society
Atanasio Martinez r/b wife, daughter
& granddaughter
11:30 am Joe Turiano r/b Kay & Family

MONDAY - JUNE 17

6:45 am Jim Bones r/b Teri & Family
9:00 am Arthur Kovera r/b Chuck & Marian
Kapischke

TUESDAY - JUNE 18

6:45 am Special Intention of /Recovery of Paul
Birmer r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am Father's Day Intentions

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 19

6:45 am Special Intention of /Recovery of Paul
Birmer r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am Jack Kennedy r/b Gary Scarpa

THURSDAY - JUNE 20

6:45 am Special Intention of /Recovery of Paul
Birmer r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am Dolores Pearse r/b Greta Tyrrell

FRIDAY - JUNE 21

6:45 am Father's Day Intentions
9:00 am Joseph DiLascio r/b Michael Curtis

SATURDAY - JUNE 22

9:00 am Bart Regazzi r/b Michael Curtis
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm Brian Deutsch r/b Patti & John Travers

SUNDAY - JUNE 23

8:30 am 30th Wedding Anniversary of Joe &
Selin Pottackal r/b M/M Pottackal
10:00 am Pete Siciliano & Theresa Siciliano r/b
Bob & Jude Brennan
11:30 am Bob Boylan r/b Dick & Claire Spence

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

THE SICK...

Don Kreal	Claire Boylan	
Maria Storms	Naomi Willingmyre	
Phyllis Schadt	George Sweeten	
Ron Massey	John B. Kennedy	
Olga Mignone	Michael Kapischke	
Frank Colbert	Betty O'Donnell	
Mary Cowan	Marie Mazzagatti	
Shirley Birch	Stanley Kochanek	
Jean Colbert	Pauline Rosberg	
Dorothy Brink	Joseph Console	
Pat Barton	Geralyn Coticone	
Leila Lore	Jerry McMenamin	
Ed Rivero	Pasquale DiFronzo	Alfred DiFrank
Pat Beaney	Dorothy Wolenter	Chris Kolodzey
YunYun Shen	Mary Branciforte	Marie DiFrank
Virginia Foley	Virginia Gormley	Ethan Killeen
Fran Swider	Angelo DiGiacomo	Carlos Santiago
Rose Hession	Wayne Mauri, Sr.	Betty Brennan
Danny Perla	Francesca Capra	Barbara Salpas
Anna Bedrick	Chuck Kapischke	Michael Suralik
Pat Brink	Deacon Jim Smith	Bill O'Donnell
Ginny Fritz	Gary Scarpa	Teddy Shaffer
		Bill Botensten
		Chase Lupica
		Paul Charette
		Frank Cappetta
		Harry Gindele
		Helen Kane
		Eleanor Regan

THOSE IN THE ARMED SERVICES...



Lt. Col. Allison Agar, Lt. Cdr. Richard P. Byrnes, Jr., Pvt. 1st Class Mario Centofanti, Lt. 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 Sgt. Michael Willingmyre.

BLESSED EDMUND PRESCHOOL
Under direction of Little Servant Sisters
 1000 Cropwell Rd., Cherry Hill
 3 & 4 yr old Programs Full & Half Day
 Certified Educators Before & After Care
For more info or registration call 424-3063.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION
Stewards Serve
"When I entered your house, you did not give me water for my feet..."
(Luke 7:44A)
Today's Gospel calls us to consider how to live *Stewardship*. Do we consume like the Pharisee who simply reclines at the table and expects to be served? Or do we contribute like the woman who kneels before Jesus and washes His feet? Every day we must make a choice. Take or give? Consume or contrib-

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 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 23, 2013 - Luke 9:18-24

Jesus said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" And Peter answered, "The Christ of God." But he charged and commanded them to tell this to no one, saying, "The Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised." And he said to all, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake, he will save it.

Commentary:

Jesus is so much in touch with His ultimate mission "to suffer greatly", "be rejected", "be killed" and "be raised"—that he actually defines his identity in terms of it. His mission is an extension of who Jesus is—Savior. Through Baptism we share in Jesus' identity and mission—we are plunged into the waters of baptism, dying to self and rising to new life in Christ and thus are made members of the Body of Christ. Our own identity and mission is that of Jesus: to die to self so that we are raised to new life. Following Jesus has its cost. The statement in the Gospel is true: we save our lives by losing them. We know this is true because Jesus showed us the way.

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'



The Funsters trips are open to ALL parishioners and friends.

Next Meeting: Monday, June 24 at 1 p.m. in the St. Thomas More hall for all those going on the National Park Trip. You are requested to come and meet your traveling companions.

If you cannot attend, please call Lin at 795-4396 (so other arrangements can be made to get all your travel documents to you).

At this meeting we will be going over our 2014 air/land trips which are *Trains of the Colorado Rockies* and *Portugal* with a visit to Fatima. Also, we will go over our Christmas Holiday bus trip on Sunday, Nov. 17. Details and reservations will be accepted at this time. Please join us.

Charitable Auto Resources for Services (CARS): Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden, is pleased to announce its Used Vehicle Donation Program called CARS. All proceeds benefit clients in 6 counties of South Jersey. Any type of used motor vehicle accepted, running or non-running: cars, trucks, boats, mobile homes, golf carts, etc. Free towing and IRS tax deduction forms provided. Questions or to donate your vehicle, please call 1-877-586-9227, or donate your used vehicle online at www.catholiccharitiescamden.org.



Parenthood is a lasting career. You can take this soul with you into eternity. You are now beginning an eternal mission. All the possessions you procure on earth will one day have to be left behind. Most of the things you think are so important will one day be burnt up under the fire of God's judgment, but your baby has an eternal soul which will live forever.

Pro-Life Corner

Al Mac Elrath, Respect Life Coordinator - 779-7130

Camp Firefly 2013 — August 24/25 - An overnight camp for children ages 7-14 who have experienced a death of a close loved one presented by *The Hospice of Moorestown VNA*. Activities are designed to ease grief while combined with traditional camp experiences. Call the Camp Firefly specialist at 856-552-1300 to register.

The Hospice of Moorestown also offers **free** bereavement support groups for both children and adults. Pre-registration is required. Please call 856-552-1300 ext. 2507.