

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: 7:00 pm
Holyday: 6:45 & 9:00 am & 7:00 pm



Rite of Reconciliation
Saturdays: 3:00-4:00 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
Sister Katherine Pociecha, LSIC, Religious Education Coordinator
Julie Linn, Music Ministry
Pat Cannon, Parish Secretary • Norma Matos, Parish Secretary
Sheila Tartamosa, Pastoral Associate for Parish Administration

DIRECTORY

Pastoral Leadership

Parish Trustees
John Mohan 424-3212
Greta Tyrrell 424-3212

Christian Life/Education

Bereavement Staff 424-3212
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Intercessory Prayer Ann Vigrass 428-7217
Knights of Columbus Dick Spence 428-8325
Marriage Formation Bob/Liz Scarpa 795-1160
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Prayer Shawls Sheila Mohan 795-6137
Respect Life Al Mac Elrath 779-7130
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Small Christian Comm. Ann Marie/Bob Lento 344-7454
Spiritual Retreats John Galati 428-7073
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Youth Ministry Stan Thompson 424-1120

Worship

Altar Servers Sister Ann Byrnes 424-3212
Pat Maggart 424-3212
Ann Vigrass 428-7217
Antonina Nicdao 751-6320
Joyce DeMichele 424-4008
Dolores Kreal 988-0271
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Pat Maggart 424-3212
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Ushers

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Committee 424-3212
Barbara Cerquitella 795-7323
Lorraine Kennedy 489-0031

Career Ministry
Funsters (over 50 club)
Parish Festival
Women's Club

Administration

House of Charity
Parish Finance Council
Parish Pastoral Council
Sheila Tartamosa 424-3212
Robert Crawford 424-3212
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.

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



Congratulations to Chris Witting on the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 19. Pictured with Chris is his family.

HOUSE OF CHARITY

Celebrating 50 Years - 1964-2014

"Unearthing the Treasure"

Sincere thanks to all who made a gift or pledge to our House of Charity Appeal. Our 2014 parish goal is \$112,200.00.

Pledge cards can still be found at the doors of the Church. Completed cards can be mailed or dropped off at the parish office.

We are so grateful for your support.

May the Lord bless and reward you for your generosity.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Good Stewards Welcome

"Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" JOHN 20:19B

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, a new neighbor, a new work colleague, a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. Good *Stewards* make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. A simple "hello" and a smile goes a long way.

EASTER COLLECTION

\$24,616.00 - 399 Envelopes

PARISH COLLECTION

April 14, 2014

\$10,216.00 - 229 Envelopes

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



Easter Flower Offering



Donor

M/M Michael Accetta
M/M Joseph Andraka

M/M Christer Baeckstrom
M/M Ron & Gail Bizzoso
Jack Boesch

Henry Bourgeois
M/M William Carrozza
Joseph Centonze
Julius Cepeda
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Mrs Carol Koelsch
Mrs Richard Kolecki

M/M Arnold Kramer
M/M Don & Dolores Kreal

M/M J Lachnicht

M/M Robert Lento

In Memory Of

Maureen Bauer
Joseph & Mary Andraka
Anthony & Martha Cichan
Maurice & Margaret Smith
Bizzoso & Reichmann Families
Frances Boesch
Kay Frain
Alice B. Bourgeois
Mary Theresa Mc Hugh DiPaul
Sarah Centonze
Susanna Pagulayan
Anthony Chiarella
Jean & Vincent Boianelli
John J. Ciccotta, Sr.
C. Thomas Maniaci
The Holy Souls in Purgatory
The Deceased Members of the
Cona & Savoia Families
Lillian Reader
DeMasi & Wilson Families
Thomas J. & Mary McCann
Joseph & Mae Centola
Anthony & Phyllis DiGiacomo
William & Ilena Fauver
Victor & Rose D'Ilio
Louis & Ethel Miller
Rodolfo Pasion
Fern M. Flavion
Charles Fitzpatrick
William Flowers
Deceased Members of the
Stecher & Gatti Families.
Jeanette Haughwout
Kathleen Haughwout
Millie & Vince Giordano
Alice & George Horlacher
Vincent Giordano, Jr.
Robert Horlacher
Deceased Members of the
Hu and Chang Families
Terry & John Butrus
Deceased Members of Ibay
& Dizon Families
Deceased Members of Kenney
& Hartman Families
Paul S. Kenny
Sean M. Kenny
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M/M Stanley P. Kochanek
M/M James McIlmail
Bill Koelsch
Karen M. Browning
Richard S. Kolecki
Alex & Frances Kramer
Victor & Domenica Dezii
Michael & Anna Kreal
Deceased Members of the
Lachnicht & Culhane Families
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Donor

Mrs Tess Librojo

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Mrs Eleanor Regan
Marta Santiago

Phyllis Schadt

Jordyn & Eric Scott
M/M Joseph Sklencar

M/M Raymond Smith
Dr/Mrs R. Spence

In Memory Of

Bienvenido Cobin, Ramona
Librojo, Angeles Librojo, Emy
Librojo
Regina & Michael Young, Wm
Young, Regina Ahern, Robert
Ahern, Barney Ahern, Joan
Vitello Doris Pancoast, Phyllis,
Adeline & Clament Lisitski
Eugene A. Finn, Jr.
Parents of Mike & Pat Maggart
Tom Maguire
Frank & Nettie Mangano
Deceased Members of Our
Families
Frank & Evelyn Gratzik
Massey-Huber-Bowman
Families & Emily E. Ricker
Deceased Members of Martin
& Mayfield Families
Marie Mazzagatti
John & Marie Dickinson
Patrick & Rose McMEnamin
Gloria DeTato
Joan T. Reilly
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Howlett, M/M John Slotwinski,
M/M James Mele, Joseph
Mele
M/M Eugene Barbieri, M/M
John Orlando, M/M Michael
DeVito
Anthony & Carmella Mauri
Agnes & Mike Pajic
Mildred Wilson
Veronica Campbell
Richard Wilson
Pinto-Pedone Families
Sue, Peter, & Sr. Peter Marie
Buttacavoli
Marie & Ferdinando Petrone
Deceased Parents
William, Margaret, Carmela,
Rose, Rocco & Andrew Pricoli
Jane Welsh
Deacon Ed Protzman
Dr. Tom Mawn
Dick Regan
Juan & Rosa Irizarry
Vicente & Genoveva Santiago
Schadt, Weichter & McColgan
Families
Mary Delany
Families of Sklencar, Beno &
Antonacci
Elizabeth Betson
Wm & Catharine Degnan
Wm & Emma Spence



Easter Flower Offering (cont.)



Donor

M/M Michael Suralik
 Mary Lou & Dudley Thomas
 Ann & Bill Vigrass
 Dr. John A. Vivone
 Mary Ward
 Deacon Mike & Josephine Welsh
 Martha Whiting
 Cindy Zielinski

In Memory Of

Sophie & Stephen Poqek
 Helen & Julius Suralik
 Nicholas & Betty Kaiser
 Harold & Ruth Thomas
 Michael Vigrass
 Lindus & Vigrass Families
 John A. Vivone, Sr.
 Francis & Helen Ward
 Amico Family
 Papotto Family
 Welsh Family
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Donations without Memorial

Jacqueline Armendinger
 M/M Robert Brennan
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 M/M Joseph Cammarasana
 M/M Donald DeGrazia
 M/M Ernest Del Duke
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 Mrs. Charles Reinert
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 Mrs. Joanne Wachman
 Stanislaw & Zofia Zieba

We are grateful for your memorial donations in memory of living or deceased relatives. We apologize for any omissions or misspellings. If your memorial donation was inadvertently left out and you would like it to be listed in next week's bulletin, please call the parish office at 424-3212.

Ministry Schedule for May 3, and 4, 2014					
Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Monsignor Graham	J Linn	J Galati I Rellosa, G Tyrrell	J Cepeda	C Cepeda, D Ha B Scarpa
8:30 a.m.	Father Johnson	J Linn	Sr. Katherine, A Pajic R Vanderwellen	D Miller	O Reganata A Rzepski, B Scarpa
10:00 a.m.	Father Johnson	Choir J Linn	N Gitzes, J Mazzagatti S Mohan	J Mohan	E Barbera R Caton, J Pol
11:30 a.m.	Father Johnson	J Linn	L Levin, A Thompson K Wislocky	K Wislocky	M/N Ronan E Thompson

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The final Confirmation II preparatory class for all eighth grade students will be held this Sunday, April 27, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the St. Thomas More Hall. All eighth grade students are expected to attend as well as the 10 a.m. Mass.

Individual five-minute interviews for all First Communicants and their parents with either Father Phillip Johnson, Sister Ann Byrnes and Sister Katherine Pociеча will be held this Sunday, April 27, following the 11:30 Mass.

The final Parish Religious Education Program classes for 2013-2014 year will be April 29.

Twenty-one children from our Religious Education Program will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 3, 2014 at 10 a.m. Please keep them in your prayers.

Rehearsal for First Communion will be held this Wednesday, April 30, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. and this Thursday, May 1, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Attendance by all First Communicants is expected.

The annual may procession and crowning of the statue of the Blessed Mother will be next Sunday, May 4, following the 10:00 Mass.

During the months of April and May the offertory gifts will be brought forward by our First Communicants.

Sr. Katherine Pociеча, REC, 424-3212 - ext. 106



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY - APRIL 26

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
 4:30 pm Marion White r/b Wislocky Family

SUNDAY - APRIL 27

8:30 am Russel Winsett, Sr. r/b Patricia & Michael
 10:00 am Patrick McNulty r/b Dick & Joyce DeMichele
 Stephen Hildebrand r/b Kolecki Family
 Mrs. Kathleen Shiflett r/b Burke Glover
 11:30 am Kay Turiano r/b Tom & Fran LaCasse

MONDAY - APRIL 28

6:45 am Johnny Storti r/b cousin, Mopsy
 9:00 am Patrick McNulty r/b Ann & Bill Vigrass

TUESDAY - APRIL 29

6:45 am Joshua A. Moore r/b Joseph Kuchler
 9:00 am George Powell r/b John & Sheila Mohan

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 30

6:45 am Charles Fitzpatrick r/b His Wife
 9:00 am Special Intention of Donna Carol Kapischke r/b Marian Kapischke

THURSDAY - MAY 1

6:45 am Matilda Sacca r/b Greta Tyrrell
 9:00 am Dorothy Listenberger r/b Henry & Kathy Glover
 Monsignor Budney r/b Bill & Ann Vigrass
 Estorine Bastien r/b Joseph Kuchler

FRIDAY - MAY 2

6:45 am Fr. Hart r/b Jerry & Pat Lachnicht
 9:00 am Ann Powell r/b John & Sheila Mohan

SATURDAY - MAY 3

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
 4:30 pm Kay Turiano r/b Jim & Ann Tobin

SUNDAY - MAY 4

8:30 am Ann Morgan r/b Jim & Pat Beaney
 10:00 am Michael Branca r/b Moyer Family
 Kay Turiano r/b Lynn Ellinger
 Theodore Regnante r/b Gary Gadren
 11:30 am Kay Frain r/b Jack Boesch

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

April - That governments may foster the protection of creation and the just distribution of natural resources.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

THE SICK...

Don Kreal	George Sweeten		
Maria Storms	John B. Kennedy		
Phyllis Schadt	Michael Kapischke		
Ron Massey	Chris Kolodzey		
Helen Kane	Betty O'Donnell		
Claire Boylan	Henry Bourgeois		
Frank Colbert	Stanley Kochanek		Ethan Killeen
Mary Cowan	Pauline Rosberg		Carlos Santiago
Jean Colbert	Joseph Console		Barbara Salpas
Pat Barton	Geralyn Coticone		Michael Suralik
Leila Lore	Jerry McMenamin		Bill O'Donnell
Ed Rivero	Pasquale DiFronzo		Teddy Shaffer
Pat Beaney	Dorothy Wolenter	Bill Botensten	
YunYun Shen	Angelo DiGiacomo	Chase Lupica	
Rose Hession	Wayne Mauri, Sr.	Frank Cappetta	
Danny Perla	Francesca Capra	Harry Gindele	
Anna Bedrick	Deacon Jim Smith	Eleanor Regan	
Pat Brink	Margaret Crawford	Pat Suralik	
Ginny Fritz	Pauline Montes	Bryan Dietrich	
Sue Hagan	Ann Vigrass	Julia Lepre	

THOSE IN THE ARMED SERVICES...



Lt. Col. Allison Agar, SSgt Samuel Brough, Pvt. 1st Class Mario Centofanti, Lt. Anthony R. Cosentino, Capt. Anthony T. DeMarco, SSgt John P. DeYoung, Lt. Nicholas G. Iannuzzi, PFC Sonny Morrison, Major Ryan Orfe, Lt. Col. Louis J. Papa, Lt. Col. Karl Rohr, Air Force Major James P. Tobin, SPC Giselle M. Torres and Sgt. Michael Willingmyre.

Women's Club News

Book Group: Tues., May 13 at 1:30 p.m.

Board Meeting: Wed., May 14, 2:30 p.m.

Barbara Cerquitella, 795-7323 & Lorraine Kennedy, 489-0031, Co-Presidents

Diocese of Camden

OFFICE OF CHILD & YOUTH PROTECTION

CAP Phase 1

- Thurs., May 8, 7 p.m. - St. Rita, Bellmawr, Hall
 - Mon., May 12, 7 p.m. - Incarnation, Mantua, Fr. Salerno Room

CAP Phase 3—Cyber Empowerment

- Fri., May 2, 1 p.m. - St. Augustine Prep, Richland, Consalo Dining Hall

To attend one of the Child Assault Prevention (CAP) classes, please call the CAP registration line, 583-6165.

Please register at least five days before the session you would like to attend.

Small Christian Community Faith Sharing

Excerpt from the Gospel for the Third Sunday of Easter, May 4, 2014 - Luke 24: 13-35

(The scene - Easter evening - two followers of Jesus are walking away from Jerusalem toward Emmaus. A man (Jesus) joins them on the road and speaks to them. The men do not recognize Jesus - they are too upset about what happened over the last three days. Jesus asks them what things happened in Jerusalem. The men are astounded that this stranger seems to be the only one who doesn't know what has happened). The followers of Jesus say, "Some women from our group have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive." (Jesus is invited to stay with the men and have supper.)

"And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight...So the two set out at once and returned to Jerusalem." (Here, they reported what had taken place.)

Commentary:

The travelers on the road to Emmaus had not gone to the tomb themselves. They heard many rumors about the empty tomb, but, no one reported actually seeing Jesus. But then, these two traveling in the wrong direction, away from Jerusalem and the community of faith, had their eyes opened in a simple act of breaking bread. They had been prepared to give up the cause and go home to their old lives. They had decided the disappearance of Jesus' body was the last straw. When the shared bread was put into their hands again, they saw what they had been missing. They saw Jesus in the stranger. They wouldn't lose sight of him again. In fact, they immediately left home and began the trip back to Jerusalem and to the community of faith

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?



Some babies die by chance; no baby should die by choice. Some choices are just wrong. Choose life.

Pro-Life Corner

Al Mac Elrath, Respect Life Coordinator - 779-7130

MOTHER'S DAY CARDS/REMEMBRANCES

During the month of May the parish will remember all the mothers and grandmothers, living and deceased, of our parishioners. Ten Masses will be celebrated in the chapel in their honor. If you would like your mother or grandmother remembered in this special manner please return a Mother's Day envelope that was sent along with your weekly collection envelopes. Extra envelopes are available in the gathering space or parish office. All returned envelopes will be placed on the altar during May. *Mother's Day cards are also available in the gathering space* which can be sent to your mother telling her that she will be remembered at the Masses at St. Thomas More.

Welcome!

We're glad you're here.
Newly registered Parishioners

Ron & Rosemarie Bauer
Melissa Ann Williams
Richard, Kristin, Madilyn,
Kendall and Brayden Cole



Could God be calling you to the priesthood? **Young Adult Priesthood Discernment Group**

The Office of Vocations can help you (jr. or sr. in high school, college student or up to 39 yrs. old) discern and pray with others who are also considering the priesthood.

Meeting is Sunday, May 18, 2014 at 2:00 at Our Lady of Peace Parish, Williamstown.

Fr. Michael Romano, 583-2858

St. Cecilia's 8th Annual Oldies Night with Jerry Blavat
Sat., May 3, 7-12 pm at Msgr. Kavanagh Hall, Pennsauken - For tickets call Jo 979-9995.
Proceeds benefit St. Cecilia School