

# 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: 3:15-4:00 pm  
or any time by appointment

Reverend Phillip M. Johnson, Priest-in-charge  
Sister Ann Byrnes, RSM, Pastoral Associate for Life Long Faith Formation  
Sister Katherine Pociеча, 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  
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. Sister Katherine Pociеча 424-3212  
Prayer Shawls Sheila Mohan 795-6137  
Respect Life Al Mac Elrath 779-7130  
Rite of Ch. Init. Adults Sister Ann Byrnes 424-3212  
Rosary Ministry Marian Kapischke 424-2053  
Small Christian Comm. Ann Marie/Bob Lento 344-7454  
Spiritual Retreats John Galati 428-7073  
Denise Radziwill 424-0494  
St. Vincent de Paul Stan Thompson 424-3212  
Stewardship Sheila Tartamosa 424-3212  
Youth Ministry Stan Thompson 424-1120

### *Worship*

Altar Servers Sister Ann Byrnes 424-3212  
Pat Maggart 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 Dom Sacca  
Pat Maggart 424-3212  
Greta Tyrrell 428-2412  
Frank Krenslak 309-1999

### *Ushers*

### *Social Development*

Bridge Groups Joyce DeMichele 424-4008  
Barbara Cerquitella 795-7323  
June Garafano 229-7461  
Lin Lyon 795-4396  
Career Ministry Committee 424-3212  
Funsters (over 50 club) Barbara Cerquitella 795-7323  
Parish Festival 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.

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

**Saint Thomas More is pleased to introduce “Enhancing Stewardship through Electronic Funds Transfer”.** We have partnered with Parish Giving to offer this program to all of our parishioners.

- **It’s Simple!**
  - Log on to the Saint Thomas More website (<http://www.stthomasmorenj.org>) & click on the Parish Giving Logo & follow easy registration instructions.
- **It’s Secure!**
  - Parish Giving is Payment Card Industry compliant and uses the strongest Secure Sockets Layering encryption technology available.
- **It’s Convenient!**
  - No more searching for the checkbook or Sunday morning stops at the ATM machine.
  - Flexible scheduling for recurring contributions.
- **Tax benefits**
  - You will be able to print out a report detailing your contributions for the year.
- **Parish benefits**
  - Stable monthly contributions.
  - Significant reduction of parish administrative costs.

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**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

*Stewards Share*

*“Because the loaf of bread is one, we though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.”*  
1 CORINTHIANS 10:17

**As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living a Stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God’s kingdom here on earth. Two, it is a road map to Heaven. Let’s help each other get there!**

**PARISH COLLECTION**

**June 15, 2014**

**\$8,388.50 - 181 Envelopes**

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

# Congratulations!

## Class of 2014

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Jane Anderson  
Chas Backman  
Ava Bonetti  
Caitlin Cepeda  
Lillian Crafton

Tiernan Dautle  
Simon De Groot  
Tabitha DiDonato  
Ian Fulton  
Patrick Keller

Joshua Lee  
Makena Michel  
Mylo Murphy  
Alex Parsons  
Silvana Russo

Rhea Sharma  
Sophia Tatonetti  
John Venturini  
Alexa Young

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Jesse Barbera  
Olivia Bauer  
Isabella Cammisa  
Ryan Caton  
Ava Cosenza  
David Cutler

Madison Dautle  
Michelle DiLullo  
Molly Dimpler  
Grace Donahue  
Alexander Erlam  
Maureen Garafano

Georgia Gray  
David Ha  
Jake Horton  
Casey Kelly  
Erin Quay  
Kathryn Quay

Hope Rosenblatt  
Amanda Summers  
Catherine Venturini  
Zachary Young

### High School

Melissa Brown  
Francis Kelly  
Daniel Kenny  
Nicole LaPorta  
Jordan Lee

T.J. Markiewicz  
Meaghan Quay  
Alexander Reganata  
Maura Roncace  
Nicole Rotkovitz

Ryan Smith  
Bonnie Stainrook  
Eric Thompson

### College

Krystina Cole — St. Joseph University

Michael Duffy — Rutgers Law School

Matthew Radziwill — DeSales University, Bachelor of  
Science in Accounting and Business

### Master's Degree

Wayne Stainrook — Rowan University, Master of Arts  
in Writing

Karen Wislocky — West Chester University, Masters of  
Science in Higher Education  
Counseling and Student Affairs



**God  
Bless  
Our  
Graduates**

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**Ministry Schedule for June 28, and 29, 2014**

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Monsignor Graham	C Malatino L Kolojechlick	Sr. Sophla, J Galati G Tyrrell	F Eggles	M/T Dautle B Scarpa
8:30 a.m.	Father Rossi	Sr. Pepita J Linn	A Del Campo-O'Brien Sr. Katherine, Sr. Rosarla	M Maggart	J Pol, A Rzepski B Scarpa
10:00 a.m.	Father Johnson	R Allen J Linn	K Glover D/L Lyon	T Andraka	E Barbera N Samson
11:30 a.m.	Father Johnson	J Garafano B Casey	M Dwyer, M Garber H Protzman	J Arnold	L Smith A/J Zleba

**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, to receive more information about the RCIA classes.

**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Parish Religious Education Program registration forms for the 2014-2015 school year have been mailed out to the homes of all current students.

Please complete and return them 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 will be available in the gathering space.*

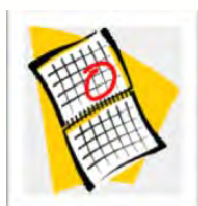
*Sr. Katherine Pociecha, REC, 424-3212 - ext. 106*

**SAVE THE DATE**

Mark Your Calendar

2nd Annual

Saint Thomas More Parish  
Harvest Festival



Sunday, October 19, 2014  
Indian Spring Country Club, Marlton  
3-8 PM

Exciting Fundraiser and Social Gathering with Dinner, Dancing, Fellowship and Music provided by D. J. John Negro.

**This will be the only Parish Fundraiser for the year. Please plan to participate.**

*Watch this space over the Summer for more information.*

**(Eagles Bye Week)**

**'FUNSTER NEWS'**



Funster Trips are open to ALL Parishioners & Friends

**Our next Funsters meeting will be on Thursday, June 26 at 1 pm:** Anyone going on the "Trains of Colorado" trip is requested to attend. **ALSO**, deposits or full payment for the *Finger Lakes* trip, Sept. 8-11, 2014, will be due at this time. *There are a few spaces left!*

**Our Christmastime bus trip this year will be Christmas in Washington on Thursday, December 4.** We will visit Botanical Gardens (part of Smithsonian) beautifully decorated for the holidays. Dinner will be at Tony and Joe's in Washington Harbour, DC. Afterwards we will visit the Mormon Temple with more than 450,000 Christmas lights where we will see a musical group perform a live concert. *This is almost a full trip.*

Please call Lin, 795-4396, to sign up for either trip.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### SATURDAY - JUNE 21

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish  
Father's Day Intentions  
4:30 pm Angelo Romeo r/b Pat & Paul Daly

### SUNDAY - JUNE 22

8:30 am Kay Turiano r/b Charles & Barbara  
Cerquitella  
10:00 am Marie Mazzagatti r/b the Gullo Family  
Anita Osborne Daniels r/b Henry &  
Kathy Glover  
Anthony Bruno r/b St. Thomas More  
Women's Club  
11:30 am Kay & Joe Turiano r/b Ron & Gail Bizzoso

### MONDAY - JUNE 23

6:45 am Roy F. McGeady r/b the McGeady Family  
9:00 am Father's Day Intentions

### TUESDAY - JUNE 24

6:45 am M/M Lastra r/b FMIJ  
9:00 am Reg & Natalie Kramer r/b Boyle-Kramer  
Family

### WEDNESDAY - JUNE 25

6:45 am Eucharistic Service  
9:00 am Alfred DiFrank r/b Jim & Pat Beaney

### THURSDAY - JUNE 26

6:45 am Father's Day Intentions  
9:00 am Yolanda Burke r/b Helen Hawksley  
Monsignor Budney r/b Ron & Gail  
Bizzoso  
Joseph Bravata r/b Angela & Vince

### FRIDAY - JUNE 27

6:45 am Father's Day Intentions  
9:00 am Lauren Kuchler r/b Agata Scotto

### SATURDAY - JUNE 28

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish  
4:30 pm Lou DiNunzio r/b Kathleen Fulton &  
Suzanne Mandel

### SUNDAY - JUNE 29

8:30 am Elizabeth Philion r/b M/M Jack Weinberg  
10:00 am Joseph & Elizabeth Brennan r/b Family  
Marie A. Branciforte r/b Mary & Ron  
Von Stetina  
Paul Radziak r/b Judith Wolfe  
Bernie Leber r/b his wife, Mildred  
11:30 am Sara Centonze r/b Marianne Wilkins

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

### **THE SICK...**

Don Kreal  
Maria Storms  
Phyllis Schadt  
Ron Massey  
Helen Kane  
Claire Boylan  
Frank Colbert  
Mary Cowan  
Jean Colbert  
Pat Barton  
Leila Lore  
Ed Rivero  
Pat Beaney  
YunYun Shen  
Rose Hession  
Sue Hagan  
Anna Bedrick  
Pat Brink  
Ginny Fritz  
Julia Lepre

George Sweeten  
John B. Kennedy  
Michael Kapischke  
Chris Kolodzey  
Betty O'Donnell  
Henry Bourgeois  
Stanley Kochanek  
Pauline Rosberg  
Joseph Console  
Geraldyn Coticone  
Jerry McMenamain  
Pasquale DiFronzo  
Dorothy Wolenter  
Angelo DiGiacomo  
Wayne Mauri, Sr.  
Francesca Capra  
Deacon Jim Smith  
Margaret Crawford  
Ann Vigrass  
Mary Ellen Lepre



Frank Sines  
Ethan Killeen  
Carlos Santiago  
Barbara Salpas  
Michael Suralik  
Bill O'Donnell  
Teddy Shaffer  
Bill Botensten  
Chase Lupica  
Frank Cappetta  
Harry Gindele  
Eleanor Regan  
Pat Suralik  
Bryan Dietrich  
Vince DeMasi

### **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, and Lt. Col. Karl Rohr.

## 2014 GARDEN FESTIVAL

Sat., September 6 (10 am to 6 pm)

Little Servant Sisters of the Immaculate Conception  
1000 Cropwell Rd., Cherry Hill

Available Bus Service, Homemade Polish Food,  
American Fare & Beverages, Live Entertainment,  
White Elephant Sale, Variety Booths, Children's  
Games, 50-50 & Special Prizes

Donations kindly requested:

Clean Household Items, Small Electronics, Books  
& Recordings, Bric-a-brac, Baskets, Sports  
Goods, Clothing & Children's Toys  
**No Computers, Bedding or Large Furniture**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...** Please contact  
*Rosemarie Grabowski, Co-Chairperson*  
at 235-1521 or Little Servant Sisters,  
424-1962 or [LSIC.PROV@verizon.net](mailto:LSIC.PROV@verizon.net)

## **INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER**

**June - That the unemployed may receive support  
and find the work they need to live in dignity.**

### 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 Solemnity of Peter and Paul, Apostles, June 29, 2014 - Matt 16:13-19**

When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of God 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."

**Commentary:**

Peter's confession of Jesus in its Matthean form is important for Roman Catholic tradition. The church interprets this passage as the founding of the church by Jesus. It is the only passage in the four gospels in which the word "church" (Greek, ekklesia = assembly, those called) is used. The symbol of the keys given to Peter, the image of the "rock" as a firm foundation, and the promise that evil would never bring it down come together in strong image of church as the chosen people of God.

**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?



The Church's position, supported by reason and science, is clear: the human embryo is a subject identical to the human being which will be born at the term of its development. Consequently whatever violates the integrity and the dignity of the embryo is ethically inadmissible. Similarly, any form of scientific research which treats the embryo as a laboratory specimen is unworthy of man.

*Pope John Paul II*

*Al Mac Elrath, Respect Life Coordinator - 779-7130*

**Options for Women Pregnancy Center**

**Clean your closets to support Options! We are collecting wearable clothing, shoes, handbags & backpacks as a year-long fundraising effort. Please bring your bagged donations to Options' Clothing Bin (Mon.-Thurs., 9 am-4 pm) at 1500 N. Kings Hwy., Cherry Hill, in the rear parking lot. Receipts available at the bin. THANK YOU!**

**MARRIAGE HELP** - Retrouvaille is a Catholic-based program to help marriages that are stressed or in trouble. Retrouvaille has helped countless married couples in all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. Retrouvaille can help your marriage too. The next program will be held at St. Joseph in the Hills Malvern Retreat Center, Malvern, PA on **August 8-10, 2014**. All calls are confidential. For more info call 1-800-470-2230 or visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).



**Real home improvement is not about hammers and nails; it's about relationships. Enrich your marriage. Enrich your home. Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend.**

**The next weekend is June 27-29.**

**Questions? Need more information? Call our application couple at 609-742-4035 or email [applications@wwme-southjersey.org](mailto:applications@wwme-southjersey.org).**

**Visit our website: [wwme-southjersey.org](http://wwme-southjersey.org)**

Our Lady of Peace Parish/St. Mary's Church, Williamstown Annual Carnival; Monday, 6/23 thru Sat., 6/29 - 6-10 pm Games, rides, amusements, refreshments of all kinds Tues. & Wed. from 6 pm to closing is Family Night; Unlimited rides for \$20 per person