

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
Ann Vigrass 428-7217
Antonina Nicdao 751-6320
Joyce DeMichele 424-4008
Dolores Kreal 988-0271
Pat Lachnicht 424-5636
Ann Vigrass 428-7217
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
Committee 424-3212
Barbara Cerquitella 795-7323
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!

It’s Secure!

It’s Convenient!

• 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.

To get started log on to:

<http://www.stthomasmorenj.org/>

and click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration steps.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Stewards are Good Disciples

“I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith.”

2 TIMOTHY 4:7

Stewardship is not an easy life style. No one promised that it would be. It is counter-cultural to most things in the world today. However, putting God first in all things, living a life of gratitude and being generous with our time, talent and treasure brings tremendous joy to those who are disciplined. Fight the good fight and keep the faith!

PARISH COLLECTION

June 22, 2014

\$7,404.50 - 174 Envelopes

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

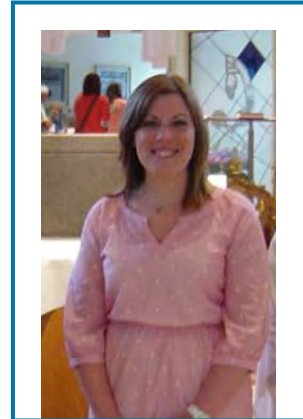
Recent Participants in the RCIA Process



Veronica Consalvi



Chris Witting



Amanda Keating

“The RCIA experience is one I will always treasure....I would recommend this process to anyone interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Faith!”

Invitation to a Journey called RCIA

This invitation is for:

- > those not baptized*
- > those who are baptized in a Christian faith and wish to enter full communion with the Catholic Church*
- > those baptized Catholic but have not received First Eucharist or Confirmation*

Call Sister Ann at 424-3212 for more information

Invite a family member, friend, or neighbor to consider the RCIA Process!!

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Ministry Schedule for July 5, and 6, 2014

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Father Johnson	R Kapschke L Kolojchick	N/P Klrincic D Kreal	T Andraka	I Fulton B Scarpa
8:30 a.m.	Father Rossi	Sr. Pepita J Linn	Sr. Bozena, Sr. Rosarla B Lento	J Vecchlola	K/K Johnson B Scarpa
10:00 a.m.	Father Johnson	C Rivera J Linn	E Beckman M Santiago, D Staton	J Mohan	K/M/W Quay
11:30 a.m.	Father Johnson	D Kreal B Casey	G Gadren, B Haughwout A Thompson	V Marchesanl	E Thompson A/I Witting

Summertime-Relaxation-Vacation

Remember your responsibility to attend Sunday Mass is an important part of your vacation plans.

A FREE Ministry is offered to Traveling Catholics - for nationwide Mass times and locations go to: www.masstimes.org.

Remember that summer offers a parish no break from its bills. We count on your continued support. Enjoy your Summer!

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

'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.

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)



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY - JUNE 28

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
 4:30 pm Lou Di Nunzio 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

MONDAY - JUNE 30

6:45 am Father's Day Intentions
 9:00 am Alma York r/b Marian Kapischke

TUESDAY - JULY 1

6:45 am JoAnn Gadren r/b Gary
 9:00 am Viola Gass r/b Bob & Elizabeth Scarpa

WEDNESDAY - JULY 2

6:45 am Meghan E. McGeady r/b the McGeady Family
 9:00 am Monsignor Budney r/b Marian Kapischke

THURSDAY - JULY 3

6:45 am Special Intention of Rev. James Smith r/b Michael Curtis
 9:00 am James Walsh r/b Charles & Mary White
 Special Intentions of Karriem Watson & Kathleen Anne Chesbro r/b Wednesday SCC Group
 Joseph Bravata r/b Angela & Vince

FRIDAY - JULY 4, Independence Day

9:00 am Our Founding Fathers r/b Teri Bones

SATURDAY - JULY 5

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
 Rajesh Vangala
 4:30 pm Anthony Crudo r/b the Cona Family

SUNDAY - JULY 6

8:30 am Chuck Kapischke r/b Marian Kapischke
 10:00 am Anthony Bruno r/b Bill Banasiewicz
 Jeff Herman r/b Joseph Kuchler
 David Pascale r/b Friends
 11:30 am Kay Frain r/b Jack Boesch

PLEASE NOTE: On Independence Day (Friday, July 4) we will be celebrating the 9:00 Mass.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

THE DECEASED... Genevieve Uroda, mother of Lorraine Kennedy, **Christopher Crafton**, father of Lillian and Ella, and **Bryan Dietrich**, son-in-law of Donna & Mike Accetta.

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
Mary Cowan	Pauline Rosberg
Jean Colbert	Joseph Conole
Pat Barton	Geralyn Coticone
Leila Lore	Jerry McMenamin
Ed Rivero	Pasquale DiFronzo
Pat Beaney	Dorothy Wolenter
YunYun Shen	Angelo DiGiacomo
Rose Hession	Wayne Mauri, Sr.
Sue Hagan	Francesca Capra
Anna Bedrick	Deacon Jim Smith
Pat Brink	Margaret Crawford
Ginny Fritz	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
 Vince DeMasi
 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, and Lt. Col. Karl Rohr.

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

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

Senior Respite Short-Term Stay Options

From temporary care after an illness or injury, to providing relief for a family caregiver, we have personalized respite short-term stay options to suit your individual needs!

For need of skilled nursing, we offer:

24 hr. nursing	Rehab & care services
Assistance with activities of daily living	as needed
Medication management	On-site religious services
Available at...St. Mary's Catholic Home - 874-5300	Flexible stay schedules

For less care needs & assistance, we offer:

Private accommodations	Engaging social activities
Restaurant style dining	Catholic fellowship
Hotel-like amenities	Flexible stay schedules
Available at...The Manor at St. Mary's - 874-5341	

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 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 6, 2014 - Matt 11:25-30

At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Commentary:

Jesus praises God's goodness, which brings the truly humble into sharing in the love that joins the Father and the Son. Those who depend only on their own strength and knowledge will never understand God's wisdom and wonderful care. Jesus encourages his listeners to come to him if they are wearied by life. He will share their burdens and restore their sense of balance and peace. People must have the courage and humility to believe in the power of peace and gentleness.

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?



"I would like to say, humbly, to those who suffer and to those who struggle and are tempted to turn their backs on life: turn towards Mary! Within the smile of the Virgin lies mysteriously hidden the strength to fight against sickness, in support of life. With her, equally, is found the grace to accept without fear or bitterness to leave this world at the hour chosen by God".

- Pope Benedict XVI

Al Mac Elrath, Respect Life Coordinator - 779-7130



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 Ave., next to St. Michael's Lutheran Church)

When: Tuesdays, July 15 or 22 - 5-7:30 PM

AND Thursdays, July 17 or 24 - 10 AM-1 PM

Please call Elaine Beckman at 856-428-8431.

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

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!**