

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 Bozena, LSIC, Religious Education Coordinator
 Julie Linn, Music Ministry
 Kathleen Witts, Youth Coordinator
 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 Bozena 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 Katie Witts 424-3212

Worship

Altar Servers Sister Ann Byrnes 424-3212
 Pat Maggart 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 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 Lorraine Kennedy 489-0031
 Women's Club

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



Invitation to a Journey called RCIA

Tuesdays at 7 PM beginning SEPT. 30

Extend an invitation to Family, Friends, Co-workers, etc. Invite them to call Sister Ann, 424-3212, for more information.

- *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*

Parish Picnic Gratitude

How blessed we are at St. Thomas More Parish to have the BEST volunteers in all of Cherry Hill. Our Parish Picnic was a wonderful event of community celebrated with and among a wonderful group of parishioners. To all who came to the Picnic, we say thank you. The event was perfect for relaxation and for getting to know others in our community.

Deep gratitude is expressed to those who planned, purchased, advertised, set up on Saturday and Sunday, prepared the food, served where needed, provided the music, organized the Olympic races and cleaned up afterwards.

So many hands and hearts made the day memorable. The remarkable part of it was that it all seemed to happen so easily. The committee had a plan, they executed the plan, and they all knew their jobs.

Deepest gratitude and God's blessings to all of you for an afternoon of fun, games, and most importantly, **COMMUNITY.**

Altar Server Training:



All students in grades 4 thru 8 are invited to serve our parish in the ministry of Altar Server. Practices will be held on Religious Education Class days beginning **Tuesday, September 30 at 4 pm for fourth graders and at 7 PM for those in grades 5 thru 8.** Sister Ann and Mrs. Pat Maggart will instruct the new altar servers.



PARISH COLLECTION

September 21, 2014

\$8,867.50 - 219 Envelopes Online giving: \$245.00

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



HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS



First Thursdays Holy Hour for Vocations

St. Thomas More's Holy Hour to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life will be held this Thursday, October 2, 7-8 p.m. in our Parish Chapel.

"Pray...pray...pray to the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."



Office of Vocations
www.camdenpriest.org

- OCT 2** ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH
1439 SPRINGDALE RD
CHERRY HILL, NJ
- NOV 6** HOLY ANGELS PARISH
ST. PATRICK CHURCH
WOODBURY, NJ
- FEB 5** ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
NATIVITY CHURCH
FRANKLINVILLE, NJ
- MAR 5** ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL
CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
CARNEYS POINT, NJ
- MAY 7** ST. PADRE PIO PARISH
OUR LADY OF POMPEII CHURCH
VINELAND, NJ
- JUN 4** ST. GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA
ST. BERNADETTE CHURCH
NORTHFIELD, NJ

PLEASE COME - Your presence and prayers are most important to this cause.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for October 4, and 5, 2014					
Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Father Johnson	Choir/C. Rivera J. Linn	J. & S. Mohan G. Tyrrell	T. Andraka	D. Ha, L. Smith B. Scarpa
8:30 a.m.	Father Rossi	Sr. Pepita J. Linn	A. Del Campo-O'Brien J. Kenney, B. Massey	P. Lachnicht	A. Rzepski B. Scarpa
10:00 a.m.	Father Johnson	R. Allen J. Linn	E. Beckman, K. Glover M. Santiago	K. McFadden	J. & C. McFadden N. Samson
11:30 a.m.	Father Rossi	J. Garafano B. Casey	M. Dwyer, B. Haughwout H. Protzman	D. Haughwout	A. & I. Witting

THE PARISH REJOICES

with the families of *Leo Lucas Fanelle, Evan Graham Fredericks, Collin Michael Fredericks, Shane Jason Fredericks and Emerson Grace Langan* all of whom were recently received into the Church, through the waters of Baptism.



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Liturgy of the Word for Children is offered at the 10:00 Mass and **begins this Sunday, September 28.** All children ages four through first grade are welcome. No registration is needed.

An enrollment of all seventh grade candidates into the Confirmation preparation program will be held next Sunday, Oct. 5, during the 10:00 Mass. Following the Enrollment Mass, all seventh grade students and their parents are invited to take part in the first Confirmation I class which will be held in the St. Thomas More Hall.

Sr. Bozena Tyborowska, 424-3212 - ext. 106



**2nd Annual
Saint Thomas More Parish**

**Harvest Festival and Raffle Drawing
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2014**

Indian Spring Country Club, Marlton, NJ

3-4 pm Cocktails (cash bar)

4-8 pm Dinner, Dancing and Raffle Drawing

(Must be 21 and over to attend or buy raffle ticket)

Exciting Social Gathering with Dinner, Dancing,
Fellowship & Music Provided by D.J. John Negro

Dinner Ticket \$35.00 per person

Includes Buffet Dinner, Music & Dancing

MENU: Hors d'oeuvres-Assorted Cheeses, Crackers & Fruit
Salad-Clubhouse Salad with Chef's Italian Balsamic Dressing
Entrée-Stuffed Shells, Chicken Italiano, Tenderloin Filet Tips with peppers and mushrooms, Broiled Salmon in tomato artichoke spinach sauce, Fresh Vegetable & Potatoes, Rolls & Butter

Dessert-Celebration Cake, Cookies and Seasonal Fruit, and Coffee and Tea

Raffle Ticket \$ 100.00 each - Chance to WIN!

- 1st Prize \$10,000.00 or 25%
- 2nd Prize \$ 6,000.00 or 15%
- 3rd Prize \$ 2,000.00 or 5%
- 4th Prize \$ 2,000.00 or 5%

Proceeds will be used for: Tables and Chairs for Religious Education Classrooms, Upgrade Church Sound System, Campus Buildings & Grounds Repair & Maintenance

This will be the only Parish Fundraiser for the year.

**SHARE A RAFFLE TICKET WITH A FRIEND
TICKETS ON SALE AFTER ALL MASSES**

STM youth

Sr. - High School students Jr. - 6th through 8th grades

ALL 6-12th graders are welcome and encouraged to participate in the STM Youth Group (YG). The fall is filled with Faith, Friends and Fun! Come try it out!

Upcoming Events:

- 10-02 Holy Hour for Vocations in Chapel**
- 10-12 Youth Gathering following 10 AM Mass**
- 10-17 Hayride & Campfire at Springdale Farms at 7:30 pm. Cost: \$13 per person**
- 10-25 Service Activity and 4:30 Mass**

If you would like more information or have any questions or ideas for the Youth Group email (youthgroup@stthomasmorenj.org), text or call **Katie Witts, YG Coordinator, at 856-305-2914.**

Women's Club News

Board Meeting: Wed., October 1 at 2:30 p.m.

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



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 27

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
 4:30 pm Deceased Members of St. Vincent de Paul Society r/b St. Vincent de Paul Society

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 28

8:30 am Carmella D'Amico r/b niece, Amelia Silvestro
 10:00 am Deceased Members of Bernauer & Leber Families r/b Mildred Leber
 Alfred DiFrank r/b Marie Budroe
 Dudley Cannon r/b Jim & Pat Beaney
 11:30 am Special Intentions of the St. Thomas More Women's Club Members

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 29

6:45 am Special Intention of Albert Sebolla r/b Michael Curtis
 9:00 am Anna Byrnes r/b Byrnes Family

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 30

6:45 am Robert J. Pearse r/b Dr. & Mrs. Mermer
 9:00 am Dudley Cannon r/b Norma Matos

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 1

6:45 am Rev. James Smith r/b Michael Curtis
 9:00 am Dudley Cannon r/b Jim & Ann Tobin

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 2

6:45 am Rev. James Smith r/b Michael Curtis
 9:00 am George & Frances Pisera r/b Gould Family
 Special Intention of Michael Kapischke r/b Marian Kapischke
 Dudley Cannon r/b James & Lorraine Kennedy

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 3

6:45 am Dudley Cannon r/b Jerry & Pat Lachnicht
 9:00 am Lillian Reader r/b Lillian Creedon

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 4

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
 4:30 pm Arnold Clark r/b Marianne Wilkins & Family

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 5

8:30 am James DeMarco r/b Vincent & Beverly DeMasi
 10:00 am Father Hart r/b Henry & Kathy Glover
 Olga V. Mignone r/b William & Donald Mignone
 Mary Holloway r/b Chip & Linda Dombrowski
 11:30 am Kay Frain r/b Jack Boesch

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

THE DECEASED... John Puglisi.

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 Console
Pat Barton	Geralyn Coticone
Leila Lore	Jerry McMenamin
Ed Rivero	Pasquale DiFronzo
Pat Beaney	Angelo DiGiacomo
YunYun Shen	Wayne Mauri, Sr.
Rose Hession	Francesca Capra
Sue Hagan	Deacon Jim Smith
Anna Bedrick	Margaret Crawford
Pat Brink	Mary Ellen Lepre
Julia Lepre	Nicholas DiPaolo
Ann Vigrass	Marian Kapischke
Ted Uhlman	Donna Gould



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
 George Gadren
 Elva Clark

THOSE IN THE ARMED SERVICES...



SSgt Samuel Brough, Lt. Anthony R. Cosentino, Capt. Anthony T. DeMarco, SSgt John P. DeYoung, Lt. Nicholas G. Iannuzzi, PFC Sonny Morrison, 1Lt. Col. Ryan Orfe, Lt. Col. Louis J. Papa, and Lt. Col. Karl Rohr.



“Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”

Pope Francis’ Day for Life Greeting

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND on RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY:

Respect Life Collection is the primary source of funding for Right to Life activities and initiatives. Please support this collection.

Al Mac Elrath, Respect Life Coordinator - 779-7130

Career Transition Partnership
FREE programs to help job seekers. Visit our website for details & directions: www.ctpnj.org

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

September - That the mentally disabled may receive the love and help they need for a dignified life.

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 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sept. 28, 2014 - Matt. 21:33-43

"The landowner sent his son to the tenants of his vineyard, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But the tenants said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes? They answered him, 'He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times.'"

Commentary:

In this parable of the vineyard, each element of the story has another meaning. The property owner represents God. The first group of slaves represents the prophets. They were sent by God to the people before the exile. The second group represents the prophets sent after the exile. Neither group had any good effect upon the people. Rather they were beaten, killed and stoned. When the owner sent his son (Jesus), they dragged him outside the vineyard (Jerusalem) and killed him also. The listeners to the parable were led to judge the tenants (themselves). Because Jesus had been rejected by the religious authorities, the Kingdom would now be given also to the Gentiles.

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?

Diocese of Camden - Office of Child & Youth Protection

To attend one of the Child Assault Prevention (CAP) classes, please call the CAP registration line in the Office of Child and Youth Protection, (856) 583-6165 or email Diane.Diggons@camdendiocese.org to register.

CAP Phase 1 - for new volunteers & employees

Thurs., October 23 - 7 pm, St. Mary, Cherry Hill, Parish Hall

CAP Phase 2 - Bullying Prevention

Wed., October 15 - 7 pm, Our Lady of Peace, Williamstown, Marion Hall

CAP Phase 3 - Cyber Empowerment

Wed., October 29 - 7 pm, Our Lady of Peace, Williamstown, Assumption Hall

Please register *at least 5 days before* the session you would like to attend. **PLEASE NOTE:** The CAP schedule with more dates at other locations, phone numbers & directions may be found on the diocesan website at www.camdendiocese.org.

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Youth and Family Services and law enforcement.

For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call **1-800-964-6588**.

BÁO CÁO LẠM DỤNG TÌNH DỤC

Địa Phận Camden có đặt để biệt lập một điện thoại miễn phí để cho những ai bị các linh mục, các thầy, sơ, nhân viên hay tình nguyện trong giáo xứ lạm dụng tình dục trẻ em. Sẽ có nhân viên có bằng cấp làm việc xã hội và đáng tin cậy để nhận phôn và lắng nghe. Luật tiểu bang buộc phải báo cáo những trường hợp dưới vị thành niên bị lạm dụng tình dục tới cơ quan chức trách.

Nếu muốn biết thêm chi tiết về hướng dẫn hay giúp đỡ xin gọi số điện thoại: **1(800) 964-6588**

Denuncie el Abuso Sexual

Un número telefónico gratuito e independiente ha sido establecido por la Diócesis de Camden para ayudar a las personas a denunciar casos de abusos sexuales por sacerdotes, religiosos, empleados y/o voluntarios. Las llamadas son manejadas por un trabajador social clínico licenciado. De acuerdo a la ley del estado, los abusos de menores son reportados a la División de Servicios a Jóvenes y Familias y a la policía.

Para más información o para obtener servicios de consejería llame al: **1-800-964-6588**.

성폭행 신고 접수

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