

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

Holiday Vigil: 7:30 pm



Rite of Reconciliation
Saturdays: 3:30-4:00 pm
or any time by appointment

Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Morgan, Pastor
Rev. George Donkor Tang, In Residence
Rev. Daniel Joyce, S.J., Weekend Assistant
Sr. 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

DIRECTORY

Pastoral Leadership

Parish Trustees
Gary Gadren 424-3212
Pat Lachnicht 424-3212

Christian Life/Education

Bereavement
Sheila Mohan 795-6137
Friday Adoration
Marian/Chuck Kapischke 424-2053
Hospital Visitors
Staff & Euch. Ministers 424-3212
Intercessory Prayer
Ann Vigrass 428-7217
Knights of Columbus
Dick Haughwout 429-8598
Marriage Formation
Bob/Liz Scarpa 795-1160
Parish Rel. Ed. Prog.
Pat Maggart 429-6948
Pastoral Counselor
Claire Spence 428-8325
Prayer Shawls
Sheila Mohan 795-6137
Respect Life
Al Mac Elvath 779-7130
Rite of Ch. Dnit. Adults
Deacon John Harrington 424-3212
Jim Vecchiola 424-9555
Rosary Ministry
Marian/Chuck Kapischke 424-2053
Small Christian Comm.
Ann Marie/Bob Lento 424-4759
Spiritual Direction
Deacon John Harrington 424-3212
Spiritual Retreats
John Galati 428-7073
Denise Radziwoil 424-0494
St. Vincent de Paul
Frank Nicoletti 424-3212

Worship

Altar Servers
Church Environment
Deacon John Harrington 424-3212
Ann Vigrass 428-7217
Antonina Niedao 751-6320
Joyce DeMichele 424-4008
Dolores Kreal 988-0271
Pat Lachnicht 424-5636
Ann Vigrass 428-7217
Tom Petrilli 751-1367
Greta Tyrrell 428-2412
Frank Krenslak 309-1999
Roger Pisani, Director 609-702-7858
Dolores Kreal 988-0271
Len Kolojechick 346-4078
June Garafano, Youth Singers 229-7461

Social Development Bridge Groups

Joyce DeMichele 424-4008
Barbara Cerquitella 795-7323
Bob Lento 424-4759
Deacon John Harrington 424-3212
Committee 424-3212
Eileen Withers 751-6838

Administration House of Charity

Sheila Tartamosa 424-3212

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 office if you or a family member will be admitted to the hospital. Anointing of the sick is available for those who are confined to home for a period of time. For emergencies, please call the parish office any time.

BAPTISM

Arrangements for Baptism can be made in advance by calling the parish office. Parents and godparents are required to attend a class in preparation for this Sacrament.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to marry must attend a marriage preparation program offered by the diocese. One-year notification of the marriage date is recommended.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process of instruction for full initiation into the Catholic Church. It is open to those never Baptized; those baptized in another faith; and Catholics who have not completed their Sacraments. For more information please contact Sister Ann Byrnes, Pastoral Associate, 424-3212 ext. 104 or Deacon John Harrington, Moderator, at 424-3212 ext. 103.

RCIA Team: John Mohan and Jim Vecchiola

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.

AFFINITY MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

Help Earn Money EFFORTLESSLY

Don't forget about this program:

TD Bank will make an annual contribution to Saint Thomas More Parish based on the average balance in all members' accounts: checking, savings, money market, CD & IRA accounts are all included. KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

Please act now, we only need 3 more households to reach our goal of 50.

If you have any questions, call George Sierra, TD Bank Manager at 428-8545.

**ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH
2011 LENTEN SCHEDULE**

Daily Mass

6:45 and 9 a.m. in the Chapel

Novena of the Miraculous Medal

Tuesday after 9 a.m. Mass

Rosary

Tuesday mornings after the Novena

Wednesdays after 9 a.m. Mass

Saturdays after 9 a.m. Mass

St. Thomas More Guided Imagery Meditation

Thursday mornings after 9 a.m. Mass in Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays, 9:30 a.m. until 12 Noon

St. Thomas More Small Christian Communities

14 Groups meeting for the Six Weeks of Lent

Diocesan Pilgrimage Day - March 28

Intergenerational Friday Lenten FISH FRY

April 1, 6-8:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel

Living Stations - Tues., April 5, 7:30 p.m.

Progressive Dinner

April 10, 5:30-9:30 p.m.

Regional Penance Service

April 11, 7:30 p.m.

At Christ Our Light Parish - St. Peter Celestine Church

Last week's collection

March 20, 2011

\$10,871.50 - 268 Envelopes

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

Parish Mission



Theme:

“Put on the Attitude of Christ”

Mission Director:

Father Dennis O’Donnell
Former Rector “Malvern”

Dates: March 27—29

Sunday: March 27

7:30 - 8:30 PM “Letting Go” In Order to Find

Monday: March 28

9:00 AM Mass—“Eight important numbers
in your life”

10:00 AM Confessions

1:00 - 4:30 PM Individual Interviews (Call Office for time)

7:30 PM “Imperatives” Flowing from the
Attitude of Christ

Tuesday: March 29

9:00 AM Mass—“Prayer”

10:00 AM Confessions

4:15 PM Religious Ed Students (Gr.1—4)

7:00 PM Religious Ed Students (Gr. 5—8)

7:30 PM “Sin, Missing the Mark”
Individual Confessions

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Ministry Schedule for April 2 and 3, 2011

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Monsignor Morgan	C Pisanl R Pisanl	R Crawford, E Kleinz N Pro, M Santlago	Sr. Barbara	I Zebrowski J Zleba
8:30 a.m.	Monsignor Morgan	G Nacarelli E Zerone	A Del Campo-O'Brien, A Pajlc Sr. Dianna, B Massey	S Thompson	K Johnson E Thompson
10:00 a.m.	Father Joyce	C Malatino A Rivero	P Hengy, K Glover S Mohan, P Rossi	J Mohan	N Brown D Ha
11:30 a.m.	Father Joyce	Adult Choir D Kreal, R Pisanl	M Gorln, S Kane D/C Spence	L Dombrowski	G/M Gray

Women's Club News

- **Women's Day of Reflection: 'Awakening the Spirit Within' SAVE THE DATE: Thurs., May 12**

Eileen Withers, President - 751-6838

YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Upcoming Event(s):

April 1 (THIS FRIDAY) Fish Fry Dinner

Youth Group help is needed to set up the St. Thomas More Hall at 5 p.m. and around 9-9:30 p.m. to help clean up. *Don't just give up something for Lent: DO something good for Lent!*

Stan Thompson, YG Coordinator - 424-1120

St. Thomas More

TENTH ANNUAL PARISH-WIDE

PROGRESSIVE DINNER



Sunday, April 10 5:30-9:30 p.m.

at Caffé Aldo Lamberti, Rt. 70, Cherry Hill

To make a reservation for this popular event that is full of FUN & FELLOWSHIP, call:

Mary Lou Thomas, 856-429-1379 or

Barbara Cerquitella, 856-795-7323

Cost is \$48 per person which includes

Butlered Hot & Cold Hors d'oeuvres

Salad: Caesar or Mesculin

Entrée: Chicken Saltimbocca, Veal Marsala or Herb Crusted White Fish (catch of day)

Dessert: Cheesecake, Key Lime Pie or Chocolate Frangelica Mousse Torte

Soft drinks, Coffee or tea, Red & white wine provided by the Women's Club

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The sixth Confirmation II class will be held this Sunday, March 27, at 11 a.m. in the St. Thomas More Parish Hall. All eighth grade students are expected to attend the 10:00 Mass prior to class.

The seventh and final Confirmation I class will be held next Sunday, April 3, at 11 a.m. in the St. Thomas More Parish Hall. All seventh grade students are expected to attend the 10:00 Mass prior to class.

All students in our Religious Education Program in Grades five through eight will be attending the Tuesday, March 29th session of the Parish Mission. Before the Mission begins, all students and parents are invited and encouraged to gather in the Chapel at 7 p.m. Father Dennis O'Donnell will address the students and parents on issues of interest to them until 7:20. The students and parents will then proceed to the Church where the Mission session will continue with the general congregation and will include the Sacrament of Reconciliation. PLEASE NOTE that the session may extend beyond the normal dismissal time of 8:30 p.m. for Religious Education classes.

Pat Maggart, CRE, 424-3212 - ext. 106

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: The Catholic Relief Services collection supports six Catholic agencies benefiting millions of vulnerable, displaced, and impoverished families and individuals around the world. From direct humanitarian service to helping victims of human trafficking and working to reunify families, the funds from this Collection make a real difference in lives across the globe.

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

SATURDAY - MARCH 26

9:00 am Fedora DeJuliiis r/b daughter, Floriann
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm Special Intention of Susan Novotny
Tyrrell r/b Greta Tyrrell

SUNDAY - MARCH 27

8:30 am Mary Menna r/b John & Sheila Mohan
10:00 am Dr. Sam Cuccinotta r/b Pottackal Family
Patricia Esborg r/b Dudley & Mary Lou
Thomas
Estelle Carignan r/b Kay Turiano
11:30 am Margaret O'Leary r/b the Levin Family

MONDAY - MARCH 28

6:45 am Fifth Anniversary of Religious Profession
of Sr. Angela Pia Camillotti r/b Franciscan
Sisters of the Infant Jesus
9:00 am Palma & Nazzareno Mosciatti r/b daughter

TUESDAY - MARCH 29

6:45 am Linh Du r/b Sacca Family
9:00 am Daniel Buckley r/b Ron & Gail Bizzoso

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 30

6:45 am Winston Jones r/b Bill Dunn
9:00 am Sister Helene Therese Gestautus r/b
Chuck & Marian Kapischke

THURSDAY - MARCH 31

6:45 am Henry Glover, Sr. r/b Henry & Kathy Glover
9:00 am Josephine Marchesani r/b Vincent &
Emilia Marchesani
Rosemarie Heislin r/b Dr. Houston
Charlie Kelton r/b Bill & Ann Vigrass

FRIDAY - APRIL 1

6:45 am Mary Menna r/b Gary & JoAnn Gadren
9:00 am Charles Kleinz r/b Eileen Kleinz

SATURDAY - APRIL 2

9:00 am Nicholas Yurcisin r/b M/M Robert Luther
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm Diane Bucci r/b Buzz & Loretta Cirillo

SUNDAY - APRIL 3

8:30 am Margaret O'Leary r/b Sheila Moore
10:00 am Richard Burke r/b Family
Eugene A. Finn, Jr. r/b Daughter & Family
Frances Regosch r/b Phyllis Kolecki
William & Catherine Degnan r/b Dick &
Claire Spence
11:30 am Kathleen Frain r/b Jack Boesch

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:
THE DECEASED... Charlie Kelton, Chester
Sokolowski and Tom Unfreed.

THE SICK...

Devon Sheehan	Helen Copperthwaite
Denise Daniels	Bob & Claire Boylan
George Sweeten	Andrea Buonincontro
Maria Storms	Frank Cappetta
Leona Novak	Joseph Console
Ruth Suita	Michael Kapischke
Ron Massey	Betty O'Donnell
Marie Cain	Marie Mazzagatti
Frank Colbert	Stanley Kochanek
Mary Cowan	Pauline Rosberg
Yolanda Burke	William Mitchell
Jean Colbert	Geralyn Coticone
Mary Flacco	Jerry McMenamin
Mary Beuhler	Chris Kolodzey
Charlie Kelton	Marie DiFrank
Carlos Santiago	Joe Pottackal, Sr.
Ralph Stillely	Theresa Carozza
Robert Geisel	Pasquale DiFronzo



Harry Watson
Danny Perla
Anna McMullen
Olga Mignone
Joanne James
JoAnn Gadren
Gloria Daniels
Dorothy Brink
Alfred DiFrank
Don Kreal
Ed Rivero
Marie Read
Catherine Zee
Chase Lupica

THOSE IN THE ARMED SERVICES...



Lt. Col. Allison Agar, Lt. Col. Carl Agar,
Lance Corporal Sean Bilson, Lt. Cdr. Richard
P. Byrnes, Jr., Pvt. 1st Class Mario Cen-
tofanti, Sr. Airman Alyssa Cosentino, Staff
Sergeant Anthony R. Cosentino, Capt. An-
thony T. DeMarco, A1C John P. DeYoung, Lt. Nicholas G.
Iannuzzi, CDR Katherine (Tobin) McCabe, PFC Sonny Mor-
rison, Major Ryan Orfe, Major Louis J. Papa, SSgt Arturo
Rivero, Jr., Lt. Col. Karl Rohr, SPC Giselle M. Torres and
Cpl. Michael Willingmyre.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Council 6173
St. Thomas More Church

Membership Drive after all Masses
Next weekend, April 2 & 3

**Please stop by the table in the gathering
space and meet a member. For more in-
formation please call Dick Haughwout,
Grand Knight, at 429-8598.**

THANK YOU for your participation in our
dinners at the Mirabella Café and Iron Hill
Brewery. Your support is greatly appreciat-
ed!

Small Christian Community Faith Sharing

(For use in homes as well as in small groups)

Please note that we put the following week's Gospel passage in this space so you can prepare all week for the 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 Fourth Sunday of Lent, April 3, 2011 - John 9:1-41

Jesus said to the man once blind, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" The man answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?: Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." The man said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshipped him. Then Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind."

Commentary:

It's no crime to wake up one day and realize you've been oblivious to a great truth about yourself. What IS a crime is never to wake up and make that discovery. The wise folks we know got that way by walking a while on the path of humility, encountering brutal truths about themselves all along the way. They've confronted their own blindness many times, and surrendered to the sometimes-painful procedure of having their sight restored again and again. Being human implies a limited perspective. We don't see perfectly, and we have to keep working at clarifying our vision. Honest relationships assist that process naturally. So does surrendering to the words of Scripture and the sacraments most deliberately. Confession helps. The only thing that harms us, frankly, is refusing to see.

Questions for Reflection and Sharing:

1. Share something from the reading or the commentary that spoke to you.
2. Relate an experience when your everyday rules and routines have kept you from "seeing" God.
3. Talk of an experience when healing or insight came in an unexpected way.
4. Recall some things you used to believe about life, which you no longer hold to be true.

"ACTS OF SACRIFICE" for Lent

In the Gathering Space is a Large Cross draped with a purple shroud. We invite all parishioners to write an "Act of Sacrifice" they are performing for Lent on one of the small white crosses in the gathering space. Then place the cross in the box provided as a sign of your commitment. These crosses will be placed on the shroud during Lent, and will be burned in the lighting of the Easter fire at the Easter Vigil. May our personal sacrifices be a concrete sign of our love for Christ, and may they enhance our spiritual preparation during this Holy Season.

Friday, April 1 - 6-8:30 p.m.

St. Thomas More's 1st Annual Intergenerational

LENTEN  **FISH FRY**

Fish & Chips provided by Dublin Square Irish Pub - Pre-sale tickets available after all Masses: \$9 Adults, \$4 Kids ages 4-11, Kids 3 & under Free. At Door: \$10 Adults, \$5 Kids Questions?? Email stthomasmoreff@gmail.com

'FUNSTER NEWS'

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The St. Thomas More Funsters will be going to Philadelphia on June 1 for a mural bus tour and lunch at the Firehouse Restaurant. The City of Philadelphia Mural Arts Program unites artists and communities through a collaborative process, rooted in the traditions of mural-making, to create art that transforms public spaces and individual lives. Since it began, the Mural Arts Program has produced over 3,000 murals which have become a cherished part of the civic landscape and a great source of inspiration to the millions of residents and visitors who encounter them each year. But as stunning as the murals are themselves, they are, most importantly, the visual products of a powerful and collaborative grassroots process in communities. Cost is \$76—includes bus, tour, tips & lunch—due no later than April 30. Send checks (made payable to St. Thomas More Funsters) to Bob Lento, 70 Partridge Ln., Cherry Hill, NJ 08003. Any questions please call Bob at 424-4759.