

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



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

Reverend Phillip M. Johnson, Priest-in-charge
 Deacon Michael Scott
 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 • Marylee Garber, Parish Secretary
 Sheila Tartamosa, Pastoral Associate for Parish Administration

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 Parish Pastoral Council Marie Enny 751-8893

ALL SOULS

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*Remember, O Lord, our brothers and sisters
who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection,
and all who have died in your mercy:
welcome them into the light of your face.*

(The Holy Mass, Ecuahrist Prayer III)

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MaryAnn Bartolozzi

Frank Cappetta

Nicholas DiPaolo

Nicholas Ferri

Raymond Flavion

Jerome Lachnicht

Joseph Maher

Margaret Petkus

Claire Boylan

Ernest Del Duke

John Dunner

Lino Gomes

John Kehr

Patricia Lachnicht

Brigitta McCarthy

Rita Taborelli

Catherine Whitman

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*See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.*

Yet so we are.

*Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.*

*We do know this,
that when Christ is revealed
we shall be like him.*

For we shall see him as he is.

(1 John 3:1-3)

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ALL SAINTS DAY

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for November 7/8, 2015

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Father Johnson	Becca/Choir Julie	K. Wislocky, J. DeMichele, I. Rellosa	J. Cepeda	C. & R. Cepeda
8:30 am	Father Rossi	Sr. Pepita Rich	Sr. Rosaria, B. Lento R. Vander Weilen	D. Miller	G. & M. Gray
10:00 am	Father Johnson	Jerry Julie	J. Mazzagatti, P. Rossi, E. Beckman	K. McFadden	C. & J. McFadden
11:30 am	Father Johnson	Dolores Julie	A. Thompson, L. Levin T. Yia	J. Arnold	A. & I. Witting

The Ministry Schedule can be found at the St. Thomas More website: <http://stthomasmorenj.org/>.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The second Confirmation I preparatory class for all seventh grade students will be held Sunday November 8, at 11 am in the St. Thomas More Hall. All seventh grade students are expected to attend.

Liturgy of the Word for Children – This program is offered at the 10:00 Mass. All children ages four through first grade are welcome. No registration is needed.

THANK YOU! Spirit Day Participants for your help to clean-up our Parish grounds and facilities. May God reward your generosity: Marc & Nicholas Angelucci, Caitlin & Julius Cepeda, Lillian Crafton, Francesca & Barbara Crawley, Simon DeGroot, Dylan & Alfred DeMarco, Claudia, Ian & Kathleen Fulton, David Galloway, Nicolas & Marta Grillo, Pat Kirincic, Dominique Liautaud, Michael & Richard Mancuso, Makena Michel, James McFadden, Silvana Russo, Dom Sacca, Deacon Mike Scott, Lauren Smith, Bob Sorrentino, Sophia Tatonetti, Michael & Dana Wheeler, Marianne Wilkins, Matthew & Josephine Williams, Katie, Ryan & Andrew Witts, Alexa & Gregory Young, Anna Zieba, Daniel & Mike Zimba & Father Johnson

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

St. Thomas More Movie Night
6:30 pm Saturday, Nov. 7th
Paul The Apostle

Paul was at the forefront of efforts to stamp out the early church until Jesus stopped him on the road to Damascus, forever changing his life and mission. Paul takes the Gospel of Jesus throughout the known world to Rome. He joyfully faced persecution, imprisonment and peril in order to share the love and redemption offered by Christ.

All are invited. Contact Marianne: 856- 346-1811 or Joe Joecent4@gmail.com Snacks are welcome.

STM YOUTH

Please parents, encourage your 5th-12th graders to participate and become involved in STM YOUTH. Teens— Ask your parents to drop you off at the activities offered!

Mark Your Calendar & Let Katie know you will attend!
Sunday Nov 1 Teen and Parent Night 7-8:30pm
Saturday Nov 14 Second Saturdays at the Heart of Camden 8:30am-12
Sunday Nov 22 Youth Mass at the Retreat House

Youth Small Christian Community

Sign up for the YOUTH Small Christian Community....Attend **5 weekly meetings to discuss the readings and how you are preparing for Jesus! It is a great way to prepare for the Christmas Season...**take time to reflect during the very busy time of the year. We will meet **Sundays at 11:00 in one of the classrooms.**

November/December

During this time of year, we are extra mindful of all the blessings we have. We also like to remember and give to those who are not as fortunate. In the upcoming weeks **STM Youth and Religious Education will be having a few collections and service projects to help those in need:**

Utensil Packets for the Cathedral Kitchen

Care Packages for the Nursing Home

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Christmas Party for Children in Camden

Katie Witts, Youth Ministry Coordinator, 856-305-2914



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

9:00 am Living & deceased members of the parish
4:30 pm Frank Cappetta r/b Tobin family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:30 am Frank Cappetta
 r/b Mary Lou & Harry Horlacher
10:00 am Claire Boylan r/b Angelucci family
 Pat Lachnicht r/b Marie Caruso
 Thomas Babrownicki
 r/b Phyllis Kolecki & family
11:30 am Kay Frain r/b Jack Boesch

MONDAY—NOVEMBER 2

6:45 am ALL SOULS
9:00 am ALL SOULS
7:00 PM IN REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE WHO
 DIED IN THE PAST YEAR.

TUESDAY—NOVEMBER 3

6:45 am Emil Ralbusky r/b Mike Curtis
9:00 am Jose S. Padolina r/b Padolina family,
 Joselina & Joselisa

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

6:45 am Emil Ralbusky r/b Mike Curtis
9:00 am Chester “Chip” Ottinger r/b Amy Osborn

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

6:45 am intentions of Rev. Peter T. Manzo
 r/b Dom & Marie
9:00 am Nicholas F. Ferri r/b John & Sheila Mo-
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

6:45 am Emil Ralbusky r/b Mike Curtis
9:00 am James & Eva Sirna r/b Florianna Gilden

SATURDAY—NOVEMBER 7

9:00 am Living & deceased members of the parish
4:30 pm Mary T. Di Paul r/b Mary Ellen Carrozza

SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 8

8:30 am Frank Cappetta
 r/b Beverly & Vincent DeMasi
10:00 am Joseph Mazzagatti, Sr.
 r/b Joe & Debbie
 Claire Boylan r/b Phyllis Kolecki
 Pat Lachnicht r/b Lynn Ellinger
11:30 am Maryann R. Anderson r/b Joseph
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Papal Intentions for the month of November: That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from ours.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: THE SICK...



Pat Beaney, Jim Beaney, Jr., Anna Bedrick, Pat Brink, Francesca Capra, Sean Colbert, Elva Clark, Frank Colbert, Sean Colbert, Joseph Console, Marie Corcoran, Geralyn Coticone, Mary Cowan, Margaret Crawford, Bryan Dietrich, Pasquale DiFronzo, Angelo DiGiacomo, Santino Fiorelli, George Gadren, Harry Gindele, Sue Hagan, Thomas Houston, Helen Kane, Michael Kapischke, John P. Kennedy, Peggy Kiefner, Stan Kochanek, Don Kreal, Julia Lepre, Mary Ellen Lepre, Leila Lore, Chase Lupica, Joan Maguire, Marie Manalo, Ron Massey, Wayne Mauri, Sr., Jerry McMenamin, Nick Mitidieri, Hilda K. Pellerito, John Ravena, Mena Ravena, Ed Rivero, Pauline Rosberg, Barbara Salpas, Carlos Santiago, Yun Yun Shen, Teddy Shaffer, Frank Sines, Maria Storms, Samuel Stafford, Michael Suralik, Pat Suralik, George Sweeten, Ted Uhlman, Ann Vigrass.




THOSE IN THE ARMED SERVICES...

SSgt Samuel Brough, Lt. Anthony R. Cosentino, Spc. Peter DeCrescenzo, SSgt John P. DeYoung, Lt. Nicholas G. Iannuzzi, PFC Sonny Morrison, 1Lt. Col. Ryan Orfe, and Lt. Col. Louis J. Papa

Schedule of Masses for All Souls' Day, Nov. 2, 2015

6:45 am– All Souls
9:00 am - All Souls
7:00 pm– **Mass of Remembrance:** All of our parishioners who died in the last year will be remembered in a special way at this Mass.
You are encouraged to attend one of these Masses for the Holy Day.



Thank You!

From the desk of Sister Ann:
 Dear Friends of St. Thomas More Parish,

I am very grateful for your outpouring of love and good wishes as I celebrated my Golden Jubilee in Religious Life. Your presence at the Mass on Saturday, October 24th and the reception that followed meant a lot to me. A special thank you for the many generous gifts received. You are a giving, caring and faith-filled community and I am blessed to be in your midst. Thank you to Father Johnson, the parish staff and the women's club for all they did to make the celebration a cherished one for me and for our parish community.

Gratefully,
Sister Ann



The Parish Directories are here!
Have you picked up your Parish directory yet? They are available in the Office.

ALL SAINTS DAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2015

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 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 8, 2015 – Mark 12:41-44

Jesus observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

Commentary:

Surprisingly, the "large sums" given by the "rich people" pale in comparison to the widow's far greater gift of "two small coins." She gives her all, "her whole livelihood." It is not the size of the gift which measures its value but the depth of the self-gift from which it comes. This is the kind of giving of which Jesus takes note.

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?

Pro-Life Corner:



All across the world there has been a campaign to strip pre-born babies of their humanity. They have been called "blob of tissue" and "products of conception." These terms are meant to dehumanize the pre-born in order to make killing them more acceptable. We are called to be the light of the world, let us tell the world that abortion and euthanasia are no longer acceptable.
Al Mac Elrath, Respect Life Coordinator - 779- 7130



Oct. 21, 2015 was a Great Day at St. Thomas More!

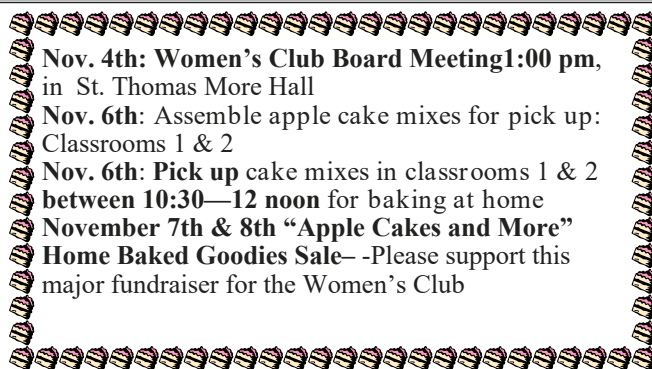
To the ladies who helped set up for the sandwich making; **to all who** made and packed the 424 sandwiches (to date we have delivered 7, 297 sandwiches to the Cathedral Kitchen); **to all who** made the utensil packages– including a member of STM Youth and a male member of our parish (we delivered 3 boxes!); **to all who** cleaned the room; **to the woman who** brought Halloween candy for the children who eat at the Cathedral Kitchen; **to Joe & Grace Sklencar who** fund this mission and allowed us to have that great day: **A great big THANK YOU!** Mark your calendar: **next sandwich making is Wednesday, November 18.** Remember all we have to be thankful to God for this time of the year and every-day!!

Marianne Wilkins



Mother– Daughter Luncheon, 12:30 pm Saturday, Nov. 14th Riverwinds Restaurant, W. Deptford.

Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children under 10. Call the Parish Office for tickets. 856-424-3212.



Nov. 4th: Women's Club Board Meeting 1:00 pm, in St. Thomas More Hall

Nov. 6th: Assemble apple cake mixes for pick up: Classrooms 1 & 2

Nov. 6th: Pick up cake mixes in classrooms 1 & 2 **between 10:30—12 noon** for baking at home

November 7th & 8th "Apple Cakes and More"

Home Baked Goodies Sale– Please support this major fundraiser for the Women's Club

2015 Generation Faith Essay Contest

America Media is seeking submissions from young writers for the **first-ever Generation Faith Essay Contest. High school and college students interested in reflecting on the joys and challenges that come with living out (or struggling with) one's faith in the midst of real life are encouraged to write true personal essays, between 800—1,200 words.** The essays should feature strong narratives and real-life examples from the writer's experience as a young person in the church today. Writers should think creatively and broadly about their faith experience. **The winning entry will be awarded \$1000 and will be published in America.** Additional entries may be chosen for publication in *America*. **To be eligible, you must be enrolled as a full-time high school or college student at the time of the contest deadline. Your submission must be previously unpublished (including on personal websites) and must be original work. All entries must be submitted by 11:59 pm on January 10, 2016.**

<https://americamedia.submittalbe.com/submit/48329>

Second Collection next weekend for the Star Herald.