

# 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: 7:30 pm  
Holyday: 6:45 & 9:00 am & 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  
Sheila Tartamosa, Pastoral Associate for Parish Administration

## DIRECTORY

Pastoral Leadership			Worship		
Parish Trustees	Gary Gadren	424-3212	Altar Servers	Deacon John Harrington	424-3212
	Pat Lachnicht	424-3212	Church Environment	Ann Vigrass	428-7217
Christian Life/Education			Ch. Art Environment	Antonina Nicdao	751-6320
Bereavement	Sheila Mohan	795-6137	Eucharistic Ministers	Joyce DeMichele	424-4008
Friday Adoration	Marian/Chuck Kapischke	424-2053	Lectors	Dolores Kreal	988-0271
Hospital Visitors	Staff & Euch. Ministers	424-3212	Linen Committee	Pat Lachnicht	424-5636
Intercessory Prayer	Ann Vigrass	428-7217	Sacristans	Ann Vigrass	428-7217
Knights of Columbus	Dick Haughwout	429-8598	Ushers	Tom Petrilli	751-1367
Marriage Formation	Bob/Liz Scarpa	795-1160	Music Ministry	Greta Tyrrell	428-2412
Parish Rel. Ed. Prog.	Pat Maggart	429-6948		Frank Krenslak	309-1999
Pastoral Counselor	Claire Spence	428-8325		Roger Pisani, Director	609-702-7858
Prayer Shawls	Sheila Mohan	795-6137		Dolores Kreal	988-0271
Respect Life	Al Mac Elrath	779-7130		Len Kolojchick	346-4078
Rite of Ch. Init. Adults	Deacon John Harrington	424-3212	Social Development	June Garafano, Youth Singers	229-7461
	Jim Vecchiola	424-9555	Bridge Groups		
Rosary Ministry	Marian/Chuck Kapischke	424-2053		Joyce DeMichele	424-4008
Small Christian Comm.	Ann Marie/Bob Lento	424-4759	Funsters (over 50 club)	Barbara Cerquitella	795-7323
Spiritual Direction	Deacon John Harrington	424-3212	Men's Association	Bob Lento	424-4759
Spiritual Retreats	John Galati	428-7073	Parish Festival	Deacon John Harrington	424-3212
	Denise Radziwill	424-0494	Women's Club	Committee	424-3212
St. Vincent de Paul	Frank Nicoletti	424-3212	Administration	Eileen Withers	751-6838
Youth Ministry	Stan Thompson	424-1120	House of Charity		
			Parish Finance Council	Sheila Tartamosa	424-3212
			Parish Pastoral Council	Robert Crawford	424-3212
				Marie Enny	751-8893

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 29, 2011

### 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.

**WE REMEMBER** all United States men and women who died while in the military service.

*God Bless all those serving today.*



### 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, or Deacon John, 424-3212 ext. - 103, to receive more information about the RCIA classes.



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### 2011 GOLF OUTING

Monday, June 6th

at Indian Spring Country Club, Marlton

**LAST CHANCE THIS WEEKEND**

**TO BUY YOUR TICKET.**

***DON'T MISS OUT!!!***

**Golfers Only prizes will be awarded.**

**Win a 2011 LEXUS Luxury Car for a Hole in One.**

**Golf Outing: \$125**

*Includes Green Fee, Cart, Door Prize, Dinner and Lunch (Hot Dog, Chips, Soda or Water)  
Shotgun start at 12 Noon*

*If golf is not your interest join us for a lovely dinner.*

**Dinner only: \$55**

*For both Golfers and Guests:*

**Cash bar: 5 pm     Dinner: 6 pm**

**ALL LADIES AND MEN ARE INVITED**

Golf Committee:

*A. J. Ariani (983-5761) & Tom Pajic (795-7520), Co-Chairs  
Carol Ariani, Michael & Helen Hawksley, Jerry & Jeannine McMenamin, Arleen Pajic, Dick & Claire Spence, Joe & Chris Torello*

Last week's collection

May 22, 2011

\$8,781.50 - 236 Envelopes

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

# Workshop for all Parish Ministers

Sponsored by Institute for Liturgical Formation

Hosted by St. Thomas More Parish

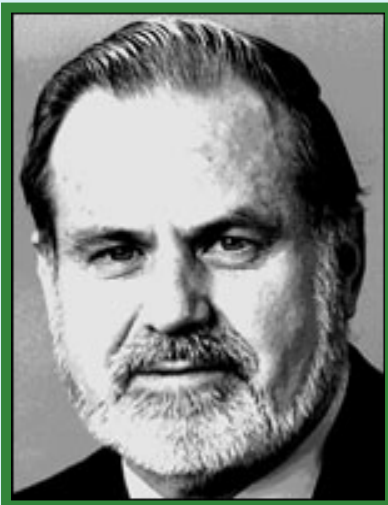
Saturday, October 8, 2011

## “Principled Ministry”

**Presenter: Brother Loughlan Sofield**

In this workshop Brother Loughlan offers real-life examples of principled ministers who are serving the Catholic Church. These examples lead to an exploration of practical principles for effective, spiritually healthy, mission-focused ministry which we can incorporate into our own ministry settings. Included in these 30 principles are:

- Set Boundaries
- Facilitate, don't dominate
- Think developmentally
- Be comfortable with conflict
- Avoid ambiguity



Brother Loughlan Sofield, S.T. He has 30 years of prominence in the promotion and development of effective ministry. He is co-author of a number of books including *Collaboration: Uniting our Gifts in Ministry*.

**PARTICIPANTS: Catechists, Small Christian Community facilitators, committee leaders and members and anyone involved in Church ministry will benefit from this interactive Workshop.**

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Ministry Schedule for June 1, 2, 4, and 5, 2011

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
7:30 p.m.	<b>Monsignor Morgan</b>	<b>J Kolojechick L Kolojechick</b>	<b>G Gadren, K Glover E Kleinz</b>	<b>M Maggart</b>	<b>E Barbera D Ha</b>
7:30 p.m.	<b>Monsignor Morgan</b>	<b>C Malatino E Zerone</b>	<b>T Conway, S Moore N Pro</b>	<b>S Thompson</b>	<b>R Nicklous E Thompson</b>
4:30 p.m.	<b>Monsignor Morgan</b>	<b>L/J Kolojechick Sagedys</b>	<b>P Hengy, M Santiago N/P Kirincic</b>	<b>K Erickson</b>	<b>J Cole A Rumell</b>
8:30 a.m.	<b>Father Joyce</b>	<b>C Plsani R Plsani</b>	<b>M Gorin, B Massey P Rossi, G Tyrrell</b>	<b>P Lachnicht</b>	<b>J Fabricius I Zebrowski</b>
10:00 a.m.	<b>Father Joyce</b>	<b>R Kaplschke R Plsani</b>	<b>D/L Lyon D/ML Thomas</b>	<b>V Marchesanl</b>	<b>Me/K Quay D Sheehan</b>
11:30 a.m.	<b>Monsignor Morgan</b>	<b>Youth Singers J Garafano E Zerone</b>	<b>D/C Spence J/L Duffy</b>	<b>F Eggles</b>	<b>K McKenzie J Wachman</b>

### YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. – High School students    Jr. – 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades

*Upcoming Event(s):*

**YEAR-END YOUTH GROUP  
(Jr. & Sr.) BOWLING PARTY  
THIS SATURDAY, JUNE 4th, 6-8 p.m. at the Playdrome (1536 N Kings Hwy., Cherry Hill)**



**2 hours of bowling/shoes/ pizza/soda**

Please RSVP to Mr. Thompson (424-1120) to let us know if you and any of your friends will be joining us.

*Stan Thompson, YG Coordinator*

### PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

During the month of May the offertory gifts are being brought forward by our First Communicants.

Parish Religious Education Program registration forms for the 2011-2012 school year have been mailed to the homes of all current students. Please complete and return with appropriate fee as soon as possible, but no later than May 31. *Additional forms for first grade students and for students who will be new to the program are available in the gathering space.*

A retreat for all 2011 Confirmation candidates will be held next Saturday, June 4, from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the St. Thomas More Hall. All candidates being confirmed on June 12 must attend.

*Pat Maggart, PCL, 424-3212 - ext. 106*



Parish Altar Servers above attended a meeting & pizza party on May 17 with Deacon John and Sr. Ann.

### GRADUATES RECOGNIZED



In June we recognize, in the bulletin, all those graduating in our parish community.

If you are graduating from college or graduate school please call the parish office,

424-3212, by May 31 so we can include your name in the bulletin.



# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## SATURDAY - MAY 28

9:00 am Special Intention of John Martin r/b Mom Living & Deceased Members of the Parish  
 4:30 pm Special Intentions of Zannoni Family r/b Norma

## SUNDAY - MAY 29

8:30 am Bill Ellinger r/b Lynn  
 10:00 am Joseph Sirna r/b Floriann  
 Louis & Janet Sorrentino r/b Bob Sorrentino  
 Charlie Kelton r/b Ted & Kay Uhlman  
 11:30 am Patricia Fox r/b Tom & Fran LaCasse

## MONDAY - MAY 30 (Memorial Day)

9:00 am Our American Warriors r/b Teri Bones

## TUESDAY - MAY 31

6:45 am Jack Quinn r/b Michael Curtis  
 9:00 am Joseph Kapischke, Jr. r/b Chuck & Marian Kapischke

## WEDNESDAY - JUNE 1

6:45 am Jack Quinn r/b Michael Curtis  
 9:00 am Mary Menna r/b Dick & Claire Spence  
 7:30 pm Deceased Members of Ferguson Family r/b Ted & Kay Uhlman

## THURSDAY - JUNE 2, *The Ascension of the Lord*

6:45 am Special Intention of Sister Maria Malinowska  
 9:00 am Estelle Carignan r/b Sheila Moore  
 Yong-Ja Hong r/b Maria Chung  
 7:30 pm Daniel Buckley r/b Jim & Pat Beaney

## FRIDAY - JUNE 3

6:45 am Jack Quinn r/b Michael Curtis  
 9:00 am Margaret O'Leary r/b Jim & Pat Beaney

## SATURDAY - JUNE 4

9:00 am Julianita Perez r/b Agnes Family Living & Deceased Members of the Parish  
 4:30 pm Joseph & Marie Spatea r/b daughter, Amelia

## SUNDAY - JUNE 5

8:30 am Almeda Culhane r/b Jerry & Pat Lachnicht  
 10:00 am John F. Browne r/b wife, Dolores  
 Richard Burke r/b Family  
 Joseph Carina r/b Phil & Regina Wessner  
 Michael Shaffer r/b Cindy & Al Shaffer & Family  
 11:30 am Kathleen Frain r/b Jack Boesch

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

Devon Sheehan Helen Copperthwaite  
 Denise Daniels Bob & Claire Boylan  
 George Sweeten Andrea Buonincontro  
 Maria Storms Frank Cappetta  
 Leona Novak Joseph Console  
 Ron Massey Michael Kapischke  
 Olga Mignone Betty O'Donnell  
 Frank Colbert Marie Mazzagatti  
 Mary Cowan Stanley Kochanek  
 Yolanda Burke Pauline Rosberg  
 Jean Colbert William Mitchell  
 Mary Flacco Geralyn Coticone  
 Mary Beuhler Jerry McMenamin  
 Ralph Stille Chris Kolodzey  
 Robert Geisel Anthony Cristiano  
 Catherine Zee Joe Pottackal, Sr.  
 Marie DiFrank Theresa Carozza  
 Pat Barton Pasquale DiFronzo  
 Grayson Caruso



Danny Perla  
 Anna McMullen  
 Don Kreal  
 Joanne James  
 JoAnn Gadren  
 Gloria Daniels  
 Dorothy Brink  
 Alfred DiFrank  
 Carlos Santiago  
 Ed Rivero  
 Marie Read  
 Marcy Toub  
 Chase Lupica  
 Avery Caruso

### **THOSE IN THE ARMED SERVICES...**



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

## **ST. THOMAS MORE NOVENA AND FEAST DAY:**

On the feast day of St. Thomas More (Wednesday, June 22) there will be a Prayer Service in the Chapel at 7:30 p.m. On June 14 we will begin a nine day Novena Prayer to St. Thomas More which will be prayed at the morning Masses. We hope many of our parishioners will

**PLEASE NOTE:** On Memorial Day (Monday, May 30) we will be celebrating the 9:00 Mass.

## 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 Seventh Sunday of Easter, June 5, 2011 - John 17:1-11

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him. Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ. I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do. Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began."

### Commentary:

When Jesus ascended into heaven, for a moment it must have seemed like the world's saddest day. To have Jesus as your constant companion and friend, only to lose him from view - what could it have been like? Thank heaven the angels appeared and told the disciples to get a grip. Forget attachment to changeable emotions that dart like fish here and there. Hadn't they had enough of that during the long seven days we now call Holy Week? Stop grasping at this day or that hour as if it's the one that gives life meaning or contains the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Jesus didn't come into this world to offer us the tragedy of Good Friday to mourn or the victory of Easter to celebrate. Jesus brought eternity into time, so that we could climb out of time ourselves and be united with him in everlasting life. If the church calendar does anything, it assists us in detaching ourselves from chasing the years and invites us to consider never-ending realities. Knowing Jesus Christ is the first step we take on the threshold of eternity.

### Questions for Reflection and Sharing:

1. Share something from the reading or the commentary that touched you.
2. How does your faith help you to lift your gaze from changeable circumstances and provide you with a more truthful perspective?
3. Recall your earliest introductions to prayer. Who was the focal point of the prayer? How do your prayers differ today?
4. Jesus is the Lord of my life. What difference does this make in the way I will live my life this month?

### ST. THOMAS MORE PRAYER CHAIN:



Do you have a special intention for which you are praying? Have others share your need by calling the Prayer Line. All requests are kept confidential. Contact the parish office, 424-3212.

"The Children's Home of Mt. Holly would once again thank all the parishioners who contributed items to our semi-annual spring clothing drive.

The St. Thomas More community has once again stepped up to the plate to make the drive a success. Your contributions help the Children's Home and the community by providing low cost clothing and household items to the people who really can use them.

The Thrift Store proceeds go to supplement programs at The Children's Home campus."

Gary Gadren, Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul Society

### CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION COLLECTION

Help Us Connect the World with God's Word!

**NEXT WEEKEND** — This Collection supports the essential work that keeps the gospel message in the world, providing Catholic content for radio, the Internet, MP3 players, television and print publications. Please be generous. CCC is how the Good News gets around to you.

### CATHEDRAL KITCHEN SANDWICH MAKERS



THANK YOU to all who turned out Monday, May 23 - even with a last minute notice. It was especially nice to have 'newbies' join us. You all did a great job and finished in record time! Mark your calendars for future dates (98% sure; 8/24 & 11/16). Hope to see you all then - and maybe even more newbies too! (This is not restricted to women!)

Marianne Wilkins, Coordinator