

# St. Thomas More Church

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## Encharistic 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



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  
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### Christian Life/Education

Bereavement Sheila Mohan 795-6137  
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### Worship

Altar Servers Deacon John Harrington 424-3212  
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Dolores Kreal 988-0271  
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Eileen Withers 751-6838

### Administration House of Charity Parish Finance Council

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### 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 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.

### Introducing the Revised Roman Missal

#### **“Glory to God in the Highest”**

Corinna Laughlin and D. Todd Williamson

**The Gloria, an ancient hymn dating to the early Church, is prayed every Sunday except during Advent and Lent, as well as on solemnities and feasts of the Lord. The hymn brings together images and phrases from Scripture and Tradition.** It begins with the words of the angels to the shepherds on the night of Christ's birth: “Glory to God in the highest, / and on earth peace to people of good will” (ICEL; see Luke 2:14). Then we sing, “We praise you, / we bless you, / we adore you, / we glorify you, / we give you thanks for your great glory . . .” Our praise to God cannot be contained in one word, but overflows in many words of praise. Then we call on the Lord in a crescendo of titles for God: “Lord God, heavenly King, / O God, almighty Father.” The Gloria then moves to a litany in which we implore Christ's mercy on us, and concludes with a great crescendo of praise, acknowledging who Christ is: the holy one, the Lord, the Father's only Son. In the Gloria, we raise, with one voice, the song of the angels.

Preparing Your Parish for the Revised Roman Missal:  
Homilies and Reproducibles for Faith Formation

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### **WORKSHOP for all Parish Ministers:**

**Catechists, Small Christian Community facilitators, leaders and members of all parish ministries are invited and encouraged to attend “Principled Ministry” with Brother Loughlan Sofield on Sat., October 8, 2011. In this workshop Brother Loughlan offers practical principles for effective, spiritually healthy, mission-focused ministry which we can incorporate into our own ministry settings. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this enriching workshop offered here at St. Thomas More Parish!!!**

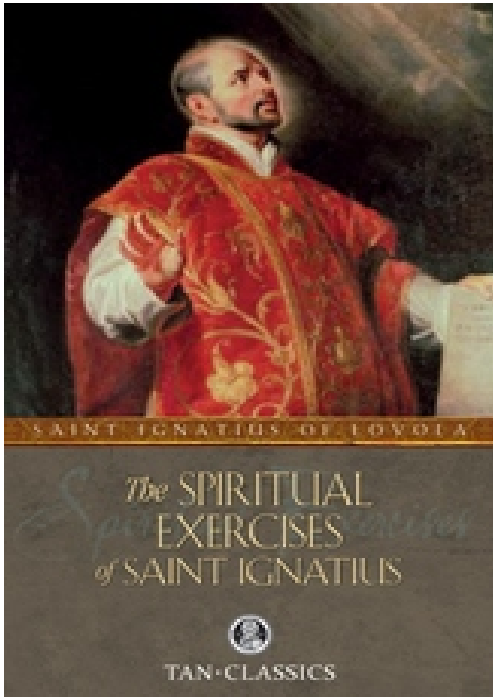
Last week's collection

July 17, 2011

\$ 8,427.50 — 220 Envelopes

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

The Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola  
Offered at Saint Thomas More Parish  
By Father Daniel Joyce, SJ  
September 7<sup>th</sup> 2011—May 9<sup>th</sup> 2012  
Wednesdays; 7:00-8:30 PM ---- Parish Center



This 475 year old method of approaching prayer has assisted hundreds of thousands over the decades. It is meant to help you...

- Find God in all things
- Have a deeper personal love for God
- Make decisions with a gospel-value context
- Enrich relationships with others
- Be a person who lives with a deeper sense of authentic self and with /for others in a more meaningful and transformative way.

What is required to do the Spiritual Exercises at St. Thomas More?

- 1) An openness to trust in a process that will deepen my relationship with God.
- 2) The ability to pray each day in quiet for 30—40 minutes
- 3) The willingness to meet with a group or other retreatants doing the Spiritual Exercises each week for an hour and a half.
- 4) A willingness to participate in the Small Christian Community Faith Sharing in both Advent and Lent.
- 5) Availability to meet individually with a spiritual director every 3 or 4 weeks.

Very Limited Space Available for this Prayer Experience  
Call Sister Ann at 424-3212, ext. 104, to register.

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Ministry Schedule for July 30 and 31, 2011

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	<b>Father Maher</b>	<b>M Kramer E Zerone</b>	<b>E Beckman, B Massey D Staton, G Tyrrell</b>	<b>K Erickson</b>	<b>M/G Gray</b>
8:30 a.m.	<b>Father Maher</b>	<b>J Kolojchick L Kolojchick</b>	<b>M Gorlin, S Moore J/S Mohan</b>	<b>V Marchesani</b>	<b>A Rumell J Wachman</b>
10:00 a.m.	<b>Father Joyce</b>	<b>R Kapischke R Pisan A Rivero</b>	<b>P Hengy, N Pro P Rossi</b>	<b>K McFadden</b>	<b>C/J McFadden</b>
11:30 a.m.	<b>Father Joyce</b>	<b>C Malatino R/C Pisan</b>	<b>B/AM Lento S Kane, D Spence</b>	<b>C Spence</b>	<b>K/Me Quay</b>

### *What is the Women's Club?*

The Women's Club is an organization open to ALL women of the parish—all women are invited to become members and share your ideas! Join us. We meet monthly at 7:30 p.m., normally on the 4th Wednesday of the month, in the St. Thomas More Hall, September through May. Check the bulletin for updates. Our goal is to promote fellowship, enjoy educational, social, and spiritual activities and aid in our community.

Contact Eileen Withers, President, at 751-6838.

## **CATCH THE SPIRIT!**

Mark your calendar.

**Parish Festival - September 18, 2011  
12:30 - 3 p.m.**

**ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED.**

Great food, Entertainment & Fun Games  
for Children & Adults

*Gary Gadren, Festival Chairperson*

## PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for our 2011-2012 Religious Education Program for first grade students, as well as students who are new to our parish, will continue throughout the summer. If your child has not been registered, please do so immediately. Registration forms are available in the gathering space.

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

## YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Are you going to Wildwood this summer?**

If you are... the Youth Group has been given access to discounted Morey's Piers Amusement and Water Park tickets.

- 1) Visit [www.MoreysPiers.com/Eticket](http://www.MoreysPiers.com/Eticket)
- 2) Enter exclusive code: **STTHOMAS**
- 3) Purchase & Print your discounted tickets

Flyers and brochures with more information are available in the Gathering Space.

Visit our web page to learn more about the Youth Group and past events —

<http://stthomasmorenj.org/> - click on *Youth Group*.

*Stan Thompson, YG Coordinator - 424-1120*



## 'FUNSTER NEWS'

**SAVE THE DATES: OCT. 5 & DEC. 4**

Tony Award Winning Broadway Musical "BILLY ELLIOT" - \$175 includes Wed. matinee (10/5), bus show, dinner. Full payment due by July 31.

Tomasello Winery Dinner & Christmas Concert on Sun. afternoon (12/4). \$95 includes bus, dinner & show. Full payment due Oct. 30.

Any questions please call Bob Lento at 424-4759.

**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK 

**SATURDAY - JULY 23**

9:00 am John Connolly r/b McGeady Family  
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish  
4:30 pm Evelyn Verona r/b Annette Canal

**SUNDAY - JULY 24**

8:30 am Marie Merkov r/b Barbara & Charles  
Cerquitella  
10:00 am Special Intentions of Van Note Family r/b  
Jim & Ann Tobin  
Barbara Hedges r/b St. Vincent de Paul  
Society  
Walter Lennon r/b Julie Curry  
11:30 am Phyllis Galie r/b the Thompson Family

**MONDAY - JULY 25**

6:45 am Special Intention of Ann Marie r/b Parents  
9:00 am Antonio Del Vecchio r/b Bruno Family

**TUESDAY - JULY 26**

6:45 am Special Intention of Christopher Kim r/b  
Mom & Dad  
9:00 am Natalia Padre r/b Pat & David Hill

**WEDNESDAY - JULY 27**

6:45 am Special Intention of Sr. Bernadette  
Pietriaszewskia  
9:00 am Madge DeMasi & Buster Wilson r/b  
Beverly & Vincent DeMasi

**THURSDAY - JULY 28**

6:45 am Special Intentions of the Matos Family r/b  
Norma  
9:00 am Alice Charette r/b the Charette Family  
Dorothy Callaghan r/b Ann & Bill Vigrass

**FRIDAY - JULY 29**

6:45 am Veronica Kapischke r/b husband, Michael  
9:00 am Celebration of Life for Clara Lee r/b Greg

**SATURDAY - JULY 30**

9:00 am Special Intentions of Tyrrell Family  
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish  
4:30 pm Joan Obarski r/b Lori Habina

**SUNDAY - JULY 31**

8:30 am Marie Merkov r/b Beverly & Vincent  
DeMasi  
10:00 am Vincent John Tyrrell r/b Family  
Special Intention of Greg Tyrrell r/b Greta  
Tyrrell  
11:30 am Rodrigo C. Garde, M.D. r/b Pat Garde-Hill  
& David Hill

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:  
THE DECEASED... Richard C. Wilson, Sr., father  
of parishioner Carol Parent.**

**THE SICK...**

Denise Daniels	Helen Copperthwaite	
George Sweeten	Bob & Claire Boylan	
Chris Kolodzey	Naomi Willingmyre	
Maria Storms	Andrea Buonincontro	
Leona Novak	Margaret MacElrath	
Ron Massey	Joseph Console	
Olga Mignone	Michael Kapischke	
Frank Colbert	Betty O'Donnell	
Mary Cowan	Marie Mazzagatti	
Yolanda Burke	Stanley Kochanek	
Jean Colbert	Pauline Rosberg	Frank Cappetta
Mary Flacco	William Mitchell	Owen Smith
Ralph Stilley	Geralyn Coticone	Danny Perla
Catherine Zee	Jerry McMenamin	Anna McMullen
Marie DiFrank	Anthony Cristiano	Don Kreal
Grayson Caruso	Joe Pottackal, Sr.	Joanne James
Mario Caliva	Pasquale DiFronzo	JoAnn Gadren
Pat Barton	John Martin Forberger	Gloria Daniels
Philip Hengy		Dorothy Brink
		Alfred DiFrank
		Carlos Santiago
		Ed Rivero
		Avery Caruso
		Chase Lupica
		Ethan Killeen

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



Lt. Col. Allison Agar, Lt. Col. Carl Agar,  
Lance Corporal Sean Bilson, Lt. Cdr. Rich-  
ard P. Byrnes, Jr., Pvt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Mario  
Centofanti, Sr. Airman Alyssa Cosentino,  
Staff Sergeant Anthony R. Cosentino,  
Capt. Anthony T. DeMarco, Sr. Airman John P.  
DeYoung, Lt. Nicholas G. Iannuzzi, PFC Sonny Morris-  
son, Major Ryan Orfe, Lt. Col. Louis J. Papa, SSgt Artu-  
ro Rivero, Jr., Lt. Col. Karl Rohr, Major James P. Tobin,  
SPC Giselle M. Torres and Cpl. Michael Willingmyre.

**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. There is no cost to Saint Thomas More Parish or the participating members. Members' accounts are not affected in any way by this contribution. Your account balances are used to determine the level of contribution and are KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

Visit any TD Bank to enroll. If you have any questions, call George Sierra, TD Bank Mgr., 428-8545.

### 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 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 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 31, 2011 - Matt. 14:13-21

When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from their towns. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, "This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves." (Jesus then blessed the two fish and five loaves of bread they had and fed five thousand people. There were twelve wicker baskets of food left after all had eaten).

#### Commentary:

Jesus is mourning the death of John the Baptist. But even though he is troubled, Jesus is aware of the needs of those around him. Instead of focusing on his own concerns, Jesus reaches out to heal and to feed a great crowd. Jesus continues to feed the poor and the hungry through his Church. The Christian community is commanded to feed the hungry in its midst. The Eucharist would be an empty ritual if it didn't motivate people to do what Jesus did.

#### 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?



We do not begin life as free and autonomous individuals. We are entirely dependent on others for our very existence. We are born into families—the "schools of love" where, over time, we learn to forgo the immediate satisfaction of every self-centered desire and we find true, lasting joy in bringing good and happiness to others.

~ Flyer, *Respect Life Program* (2010)

*Al Mac Elrath, Respect Life Coordinator - 779-7130*

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

#### *Stewards Called to His Purpose*

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."  
*(Romans 8:28)*

Do you really trust God? Do you believe that all things work for good? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. However, when we wholeheartedly place our trust in God and follow our

#### ATTENTION ALL READERS:

St. Thomas More Book Club is welcoming new members. The meetings are held, alternately, afternoons and evenings on the second Tuesday of each month. The September book selection is "The Forgotten Garden" by Kate Morton. Next meeting, in Sept., will be held at Eileen Withers' house at 1 p.m. For more information please call Clare; 856-428-9251.



#### Even Caregivers need a Vacation

Taking care of an older loved one is a tremendous responsibility. What happens when you need to travel or take a vacation? RESPITE CARE is designed to do just that — provide relief for seniors whose caregivers are temporarily unavailable.

For more information on Holiday for Seniors, or to schedule a personal tour and complimentary lunch, call Denise at (856) 874-5341.



The flowers at the Blessed Virgin Mary statue have been placed there, this weekend, in loving memory of John Vivone, Sr., requested by his family.