

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

Reverend Monsignor Thomas J. Morgan, Pastor
Reverend George Donkor Tang, In Residence
Reverend Daniel Joyce, S.J., Weekend Assistant
Sister 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			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 Niedao	751-6320
Bereavement	Sheila Mohan	795-6137	Eucharistic Ministers	Joyce DeMichele	424-4008
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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 Kolojechick	346-4078
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	Jim Vecchiola	424-9555	Social Development		
Rosary Ministry	Marian/Chuck Kapischke	424-2053	Bridge Groups	Joyce DeMichele	424-4008
Small Christian Comm.	Ann Marie/Bob Lento	424-4759		Barbara Cerquitella	795-7323
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	Denise Radziwill	424-0494	Women's Club	Eileen Withers	751-6838
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			House of Charity	Sheila Tartamosa	424-3212
			Parish Finance Council	Robert Crawford	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 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

“Consubstantial with the Father”

Corinna Laughlin and Daniel Merz, sll

One of the most talked-about changes in the revised translation of *The Roman Missal* occurs in the Creed, where the phrase describing Christ as “one in Being with the Father” will become “consubstantial with the Father.” Some have asked why such an unfamiliar word needs to be used. The answer lies deep in Church history. In the fourth century, the Church was shaken by the heresy of Arianism, which argued that Christ was not of the same substance as the Father, but only a similar substance, and that, therefore, he was not equal to God. The Council of Nicaea developed a Creed to express what the Church believes about Christ. In it, they used an unusual word taken from philosophy, *homoousios* (*homo* meaning “same” and *ousios* meaning “essence” or “substance,”) to describe the oneness of the Father and the Son. The word was later translated into Latin as *consubstantialem*. In our English translation of the Creed, we will use the word “consubstantial” to describe the relationship of Father and Son.

Preparing Your Parish for the Revised Roman Missal:
Homilies and Reproducibles for Faith Formation
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Ongoing Devotions... (In Chapel)

Novena of the Miraculous Medal

Tuesdays 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 Meditation

Thursdays after 9 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Last week's collection

July 31, 2011

\$8,538.00 — 203 Envelopes

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

LIVING AS CHILDREN OF GOD

Year in and year out the catechists of St. Thomas More Parish have the privilege of being partners with the parents of our parish in the faith formation of our children. Our catechists honor their calling.

Both the catechist and the parent are critical to the faith and moral development of our children. Both hold conversations about Jesus Christ who is the person at the heart of our faith. Jesus Christ is at the center of our lives.

Our catechists realize that their vocation is both a privilege and responsibility. They do not take this privilege and this responsibility lightly. They prepare well and continue to update themselves.

Our catechists' vocation is to help and support our parents in what they do every day in their homes to help their children grow in their faith. Our catechists are very aware that they merely support and compliment what parents are doing on a daily basis.

Our catechists reinforce in the classroom what parents are doing on a daily basis and on a weekly basis. They encourage weekly attendance at Sunday Mass, morning and evening prayer as well as loving and respecting others as much as they love and respect themselves.

Our catechists have conversations in the classroom about God and about Jesus Christ. They know how critical it is that parents have similar conversations in their homes about Jesus Christ, prayer, morality, right and wrong.

Even-though our religious education classes have come to a close for the summer months the religious formation in the home continues throughout the summer season. It continues during these months when families are resting and relaxing.

The task of living as children of God is on-going. It is a daily and an hourly challenge for the whole family to plan for weekly Sunday worship and daily prayer. Sunday is the Lord's Day. It is a time to honor the Creator who himself rested on the seventh day. (*Genesis 2:1-2*)

The summer is a time to teach our children that even the smallest acts of kindness, mercy, forgiveness can have a ripple effect beyond our imagination. We best continue the work of Jesus in the world through our loving and caring actions toward others.

Our Parish Festival is September 18, 2011. It is also Catechetical Sunday. This is the beginning of our new 2011-2012 Religious Education School Year.

Blessings,
Monsignor Morgan

2011-2012 Catechists

Maureen Chorney	Grade 1	Jackie Pierce	Grade 5
Joanne Wachman	Grade 1	Antoinette Del Campo-O'Brien	Grade 5
Sister Angela Pia	Grade 2	Jeane Stein	Grade 6
Pat Kirincic	Grade 2	Janice Quay	Grade 6
Sister Bozena	Grade 3	Scott Campbell	Grade 7
Pat Baeckstrom	Grade 3	Fran Egges	Grade 7
Sister Dorota	Grade 4	Sister Dianna	Grade 8
Shirley Kane	Grade 4	Beth Markiewicz	Grade 8
Stan Thompson	Confirmation I	Sister Philomena	Confirmation II

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Dawn Alexander	Julianne Johnson
Janet Barbera	Sandra Kenney
Denise Barrett	Laura Wieland
Pamela Huynh	Melissa Young

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for August 13 and 14, 2011

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Monsignor Morgan	L/J Kolojejchick	E Beckman, D Kreal B Massey, G Tyrrell	Sr. Barbara	P/S Wachman
8:30 a.m.	Father Joyce	R/C Pisani	M Gorln, J/S Mohan B Scarpa, D Staton	P Lachnicht	J Cole M Lender
10:00 a.m.	Father Joyce	R Pisani E Zerone	G Gadren, J Mazzagatti N Pro, M Santiago	J Arnold	K Johnson
11:30 a.m.	Monsignor Morgan	G Nacarelli L Kolojejchick	M Garber, S Kane B/AM Lento	F Eggles	E/Ma Quay

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. - 6th through 8th grades

September is Volunteer Month. Great opportunities to help others while earning service hours. Below is a list of events:

Parish Festival set-up; Sat. morning, 9/17 & clean-up; Sun. afternoon, 9/18

Youth Group **CAR WASH**: Tentative date is Sun., 10/2

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
- 2) Enter exclusive code: **STTHOMAS**
- 3) Purchase & Print your discounted tickets

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

Stan Thompson, YG Coordinator - 424-1120

ANNUAL MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN APPEAL

A representative of the **Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary** will be with us on the weekend of **August 20/21**. The community was founded in Ireland in 1924 to work with the women of Nigeria, West Africa. The Sisters are now an international community working in nine countries of Africa, and in Brazil and Mexico. They are a strictly missionary group with no institutions in the U.S. or Canada, so therefore rely almost exclusively on funds provided through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and the generosity of the people back home to support their sisters on mission. They are deeply grateful for your contribution. If you would like to see more about them, their website is: www.holyrosarymissionarysisters.org.



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 September, will be held at Eileen Withers' house at 1 p.m. For more information please call Clare; 428-9251.

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

SATURDAY - AUGUST 6

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm Josephine Shicatano r/b daughter, Marie Glaviano

SUNDAY - AUGUST 7

8:30 am George Powell r/b John & Sheila Mohan
10:00 am Patti Kenney r/b Gullo Family
Louis Albert Lore r/b Benita & Norma Lore
Richard Burke r/b Family
11:30 am Kathleen Frain r/b Jack Boesch

MONDAY - AUGUST 8

6:45 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Stanley P. Kochanek r/b Maureen & Stan Kochanek

TUESDAY - AUGUST 9

6:45 am J. Russell Gough r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am Alice Charette r/b the Charette Family

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 10

6:45 am J. Russell Gough r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am Eleanor Scarpa r/b Gary & son, Gary

THURSDAY - AUGUST 11

6:45 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Richard Burke r/b Family
Lois Denker r/b Bob & Ann Marie Lento
Eleanor Scarpa r/b Gary Scarpa

FRIDAY - AUGUST 12

6:45 am J. Russell Gough r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am Joe Turiano r/b Kay & Family

SATURDAY - AUGUST 13

9:00 am Thomas Sweeney r/b John & Sheila Mohan
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm Joseph Zielinski r/b Cindy & Family

SUNDAY - AUGUST 14

8:30 am Marie Merkov r/b Nicole Cerquitella
10:00 am Alice Pottackal r/b Family
Special Intention of Alexander Kim r/b Isabella Kim
Walter Lennon r/b Dick & Claire Spence
11:30 am Phyllis Galie r/b St. Vincent de Paul Society

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:
THE SICK...**

Denise Daniels	Helen Copperthwaite	
George Sweeten	Bob & Claire Boylan	
Chris Kolodzey	Naomi Willingmyre	
Maria Storms	Andrea Buonincontro	
Frank Cappetta	Margaret MacElrath	
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	Owen Smith
Jean Colbert	Mary Flacco	Danny Perla
Dorothy Brink	Geralyn Coticone	Anna McMullen
Ralph Stillely	Jerry McMenamin	Don Kreal
Catherine Zee	Anthony Cristiano	Joanne James
Marie DiFrank	Joe Pottackal, Sr.	JoAnn Gadren
Mario Caliva	Pasquale DiFronzo	Gloria Daniels
Pat Barton	Grayson Caruso	William Mitchell
Philip Hengy		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. Richard P. Byrnes, Jr., Pvt. 1st 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 Morrison, Major Ryan Orfe, Lt. Col. Louis J. Papa, SSgt Arturo Rivero, Jr., Lt. Col. Karl Rohr, USN SR Lindsay Schaffer, Major James P. Tobin, SPC Giselle M. Torres and Cpl. Michael Willingmyre.

ALL ARE INVITED!
Next Sunday, August 14 - 1:00
African/Ghanaian Mass-Fr. George, Celebrant



Parish Festival Meeting
Tuesday, August 9, 2011
7 p.m.
In Saint Thomas More Hall

THE MASS HAS AN INFINITE NUMBER OF BLESSINGS
The 2012 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN for your Mass intentions.
To accommodate the number of our parishioners' requests for Masses, we continue to have more than one Mass intention at the 10:00 Sunday Mass and at the 9:00 Thursday Mass.

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 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 14, 2011 - Matt. 14:22-33

During the fourth watch of the night, Jesus came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." Jesus said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.

Commentary:

Part of the purpose for this Gospel passage was to encourage the community. This account was written fifty years after the Resurrection event. Matthew's audience is suffering opposition, rejection, even persecution. They are beginning to worry that the risen Lord has abandoned them as well. Here Jesus reassures his followers, telling them not to be afraid. Matthew gives special attention to Peter's attempt to walk on water. Peter often acted impulsively. He came to realize his weakness and his need to rely on the Lord for help. Matthew hopes his listeners will come to the same recognition.

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?

Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola:

Father Joyce, SJ will offer the Spiritual Exercises at Saint Thomas More beginning September 7th and continuing to May 9th 2012. Those participating will meet Wednesday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. For more information and to register call Sister Ann at 424-3212 ext. 104. Space is limited for this unique prayer experience.



Every human being, at every stage and condition, is willed and loved by God. For this reason, every human life is sacred. To deprive someone of life is a grave wrong and a grave dishonor to God. Because we are created in the image of God, who is Love, our identity and our vocation is to love. Pope Benedict has called this "the key to [our] entire existence."

~ Flyer, *Respect Life Program* (2010)

Al Mac Elrath, Respect Life Coordinator - 779-7130

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Call to Stewardship

"After the fire, there was a tiny whispering sound."
(1 Kings 19:12b)

Remember that God's *Stewardship* call to us is only a quiet whisper in our hearts. If you can't hear that quiet whisper, maybe it is time to turn down some of the worldly noise and demands so that you can spend more quiet time listening to God.

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.