

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

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
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Sister Ann Byrnes 424-3212
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 Radziwill 424-0494
St. Vincent de Paul Frank Nicoletti 424-3212

Worship

Altar Servers Deacon John Harrington 424-3212
Church Environment 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
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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
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Eileen Withers 751-6838

Administration House of Charity Parish Finance Council

Sheila Tartamosa 424-3212
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

“The Lord’s Prayer and the Embolism”

Corinna Laughlin and Kristopher W. Seaman

In the revised translation of *The Roman Missal*, there are **no changes** to the familiar words of the **Lord’s Prayer** as we pray them at Mass. But you will notice changes to the **words** with which the **priest introduces the prayer**: **“At the Savior’s command / and formed by divine teaching, / we dare to say.”** This introduction reminds us of why we pray: because through the Gospel, Jesus has invited us to pray to the Father as he does. The more we are “formed,” shaped by his teaching, the more we will make the words of this prayer our own, asking for the needs of the day, and praying for the coming of God’s kingdom. The **embolism** (the short prayer inserted between the Lord’s Prayer and the doxology) **has also changed slightly**, as the priest adds to the Lord’s Prayer a petition for peace. “Graciously grant peace in our day, / that, by the help of your mercy, / we may be always free from sin / and safe from all distress, / as we await the blessed hope / and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.”

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

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ANNUAL MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN APPEAL

A representative of the **Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary will be with us this weekend.** The Sisters 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.

**The 2012 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN
for your Mass intentions.**

Last week’s collection

August 14, 2011

\$7,118.25 — 177 Envelopes

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

SAINT THOMAS MORE PARISH FESTIVAL

Catechetical Sunday

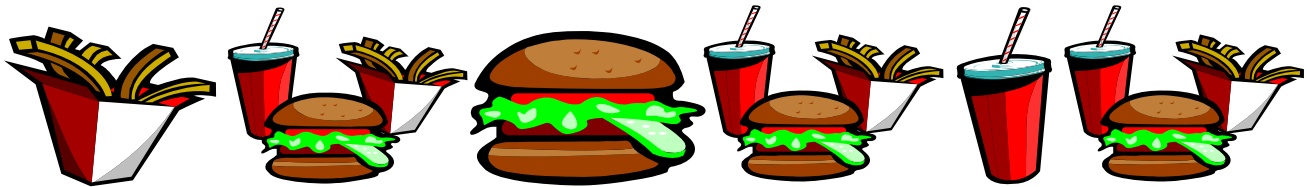
September 18, 2011

12:30 – 3:00 PM

All Parishioners are Invited!

All Parishioners are Welcome!

All Parishioners are an Integral part of our Parish Family!



A Time for Fellowship, Food and Fun!

A Time to Connect after the Summer!

A Time to Welcome Back our Catechists and Students!

A Time to Launch our Religious Education Year!

Entertainment for All!

Children's Games and Crafts!

Olympic Competition with Guest Appearance
of a Famous Olympian!

Pig Roast, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Beverages and More!

Bring a Favorite Dessert to Share

(call Marianne Gorin at 856-346-1811 with your specialty)

Saint Thomas More Parish Festival Committee:

Gary Gadren
Sheila Moore
Pat Beaney
Ray Desrochers
Pat & Dudley Cannon

David Galloway
Henry & Kathy Glover
Marianne Gorin
John Galati
Janet Barbera

Dick Haughwout
Marty Hahn
Julie Johnson
Dave Lyon
Joe Neff
Chick Perrotto

Bob & Liz Scarpa
Dolly Staton
Nancy Tagland
Thompson Family
Joanne Wachman
Cindy Zielinski

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for August 27 and 28, 2011

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Monsignor Morgan	R/C Plsani	E Beckman, D Kreal B Massey, S Moore	K Erickson	J Cole M Dautle
8:30 a.m.	Monsignor Morgan	R Plsani L Kolojchick	M Gorin, A Pajic I Rellosa, G Tyrrell	P Lachnicht	M Lender
10:00 a.m.	Monsignor Morgan	M Kramer L Kolojchick	G Gadren, J Mazzagatti S Mohan, B Scarpa	J Mohan	K/Me Quay
11:30 a.m.	Father Maher	C Malatino A Rivero	M Garber, D Staton B/AM Lento	V Marchesani	A Rumell

Women's Club News

Membership Brunch: SAVE THE DATE! Sun., September 25 - Flyer coming soon with details.

Eileen Withers, President - 751-6838

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ATTENTION First Graders & New Parishioners Registration for Religious Education classes continues for children entering the First Grade in September and for new parishioners of any grade. If you are not currently registered, please do so as soon as possible. Registration forms are available in the gathering space. Classes begin September 20.

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

YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. - High School students Jr. - 6th through 8th grades
Upcoming Event(s):

- **Parish Festival**
-Set-up; 9:30 Sat. morning, 9/17
-Help needed during event; Sun. afternoon, 9/18
- **Youth Group Annual CAR WASH Fundraiser:** Sun. morning 10/2

LAST CALL—Are you going to Wildwood?

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

PARENTS and MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass attendance is an integral part of your child's faith formation. Mass attendance goes hand in hand with the Religious Education Program. One cannot do the work of the other. If your family is not already worshiping regularly with our parish family, you are invited most sincerely to join us each week in the celebration of the Mass.

Because we are Catholics, we can never really understand nor live our faith apart from the Mass and the faith community of the parish. Religious lessons are prepared with the presumption that the students are familiar with liturgy through regular participation in the Mass. To be eligible to enter a parish sacramental preparation program, a child must attend Mass regularly.

Monsignor Morgan

Sandwich Makers Wanted

If you would like to help make sandwiches for the Cathedral Kitchen, please meet in the St. Thomas More Hall after the 9 a.m. Mass on Wed., August 24.

Marianne Wilkins, Coordinator—428-4924



“We are not some casual, meaningless product of evolution...each of us is the result of a thought of God...each of us is willed, each of us is loved, each of us is necessary.”

Pope Benedict XVI

Al Mac Elrath, Respect Life Coordinator - 779-7130

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

SATURDAY - AUGUST 20

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm George Erickson r/b Family

SUNDAY - AUGUST 21

8:30 am Deceased Members of St. Thomas More Parish r/b St. Vincent de Paul Society
10:00 am Joe Turiano r/b Pottackal Family
Richard Wilson, Sr. r/b Ron & Barbara Massey
Kathy Freeman & Larry Coyle r/b Family
11:30 am Joe Turiano r/b Kay & Family

MONDAY - AUGUST 22

6:45 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Lucille DeVito r/b Elizabeth & Bob Scarpa

TUESDAY - AUGUST 23

6:45 am Aaron Hipscher r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am Charlie Kelton r/b Gould Family

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 24

6:45 am Gerald Roche r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am Darlene Maggart r/b Sheila Moore

THURSDAY - AUGUST 25

6:45 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Special Intentions of Paul & Betty Keating
Nelson Matos r/b his sister, Norma
Helen Charles Novak r/b Cindy

FRIDAY - AUGUST 26

6:45 am Cesarius Szawlewicz r/b McGeedy Family
9:00 am Ruben Padre, M.D. r/b Pat & David Hill

SATURDAY - AUGUST 27

9:00 am Eleanor Calvitti r/b Vincent & Angela Corso
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm Brian Uhlman r/b Parents, Ted & Kay Uhlman

SUNDAY - AUGUST 28

8:30 am Chet Sokolowski r/b Jerry & Pat Lachnicht
10:00 am Special Intentions of Michael Family r/b Jim & Ann Tobin
Walter Lennon r/b Joe & Claire Deighan
Carmen DiNardo r/b Gary & JoAnn Gadren
11:30 am Marie Cammarasana r/b Joseph Cammarasana

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:
THE DECEASED... Mario Caliva, Michael Strange, Chris Casciano and Josephine Bach.
THE SICK...

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

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.

The flowers at the Blessed Virgin Mary Statue have been placed there, this weekend, in loving memory of Fran Boesch, requested by her husband, Jack.



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 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 28, 2011 - Matt. 16:21-27

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

Commentary:

In this gospel, Jesus offers a prophecy of what awaits him - He will "suffer," "be killed," and "be raised." Jesus makes it clear that he is not a powerful military and political leader. In fact, Jesus would be rejected by powerful people in both religious and political circles. To further emphasize his message, Jesus continues with the demand of discipleship - selfless love, even if it leads to death, because through the cross comes the glory of resurrection. The reading ends with a bright promise of what lies ahead for those who take Jesus seriously.

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?



The Autobiography of Father George Donkor Tang

On Sale after All Masses this weekend.

Father George has written his autobiography and it is on sale in the gathering space.

Father George's book is an amazing story of his journey as a young boy in Ghana to becoming an ordained priest and coming to our parish of St. Thomas More.

The book includes pictures of Ghana and Father George's family.

Father George will be available to sign your copy.

\$10.00/donation

The net proceeds will be used to help the people of Ghana.

Questions call Bob Scarpa; 795-1160.

A Training and Praying Morning Saturday, October 8, 2011 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Brother Loughlan Sofield will offer guidance on how we can be healthy, whole and holy as we minister to others.

Come learn valuable skills in Community Building and Conflict Resolution.

Catechists, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Music Ministry, Small Christian Community Facilitators and all members of parish ministry are encouraged to attend.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend this enriching session with Brother Loughlan Sofield being held at Saint Thomas More Parish Hall on October 8th beginning with Mass at 9:00 AM in the Chapel.

43rd Annual Country Fair and Gala Polish Festival

Hosted by Little Servant Sisters, Cherry Hill

Sunday, September 11

Starting 11 a.m. – Rain or Shine

For additional information call 424-1962.

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 info please call Clare; 428-9251.

