

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 parish office, 424-3212, if a family member is seriously ill or facing/recovering from surgery and would like to see a priest or receive the Anointing of the Sick. Holy Communion is also available to those who are homebound on an ongoing basis.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please make arrangements for Baptism in advance through the parish office. Parents and godparents are required to attend a preparatory session.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to marry will attend a marriage preparation program called Living in Love. Call office for appointment.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process of formation for full initiation into the Catholic Church. It is open to those never Baptized; those baptized in another faith; and Catholics who have not received First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

For more information, please contact Sister Ann Byrnes, RSM, Pastoral Associate, 424-3212 ext. 104.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Children's Liturgy of the Word – Sunday, during 10 a.m. Mass

Grades one thru four: Tuesday, 4:30 - 6:00 PM

Grades five thru eight: Tuesday, 6:30– 8:00 PM.

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.

CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOL

St. John Paul II Regional School - (856) 783-3088

Principal: Mrs. Helen Persing

Second Collection this weekend: Peter's Pence



This weekend we will take up the **Peter's Pence collection** which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society,

including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous.

For more information: uscgb.org/peters-pence

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"... if My people, who are called by My Name, are sorry for what they have done, if they pray and obey me and stop their evil ways, I will heal their land." 2nd Chronicles 7: 14

Stewardship Corner: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Stewards Labor

"He said to him, "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few..." Luke 10:2



As Catholic **Stewards**, we are all called to serve. However, many of us are unsure of what our charisms or gifts from the Holy Spirit are to help build God's Church.

Through prayer we are able to discern how God is calling us. The next time your pastor or fellow parishioner asks you to join a committee, ask God first, if that is what He wants you to do with your gifts.

*St. Thomas More Parish Family
Welcomes Our New Pastor
Rev. James Dabrowski*



(and Lucy and Ethel– His Feline Family)

Fr. Jim is a native of the Diocese of Camden. Raised in Pennsauken, Father attended St. Cecilia's Grade School and Camden Catholic High School. Father was ordained in 1984 after completing his college education at the University of Scranton and St. Mary's Seminary & University.

He has served as Parochial Vicar at St. John of God in North Cape May from 1984-1987; St. Joseph, Somers Point 1987-1992; Sacred Heart, Mt. Ephraim 1992– 1998; St. Thomas Brigantine, 1998—2002.

Fr. Jim was Pastor at Annunciation Parish in Bellmawr for eight years, from 2002—2010 and was named Pastor of St. Simon Stock in 2010.

Welcome Father Jim!

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 7, 2019

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for JULY 13/14

	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 PM	Father	Music Ministry	I. Rellosa R. Crawford T. Petrone	F. Eggles	L. & Z. Smith K. Johnson
8:30 AM	Father	Music Ministry	J. & L. Duffy	B. Sorrentino	W. Quay C. Oatway
10:00 AM	Father	Music Ministry	J. Galati M. Huynh T. Librojo	L. Galati	L. Hutchinson A. Schwartz A. Librojo
11:30 AM	Father	Music Ministry	B. Haughwout M. Garber A. Thompson	D. Haughwout	K. Mackey M. & L. Mueller

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



For Our Children

Have you registered for 2019-2020 yet?

Prompt registration allows us to schedule the proper number of teachers and to ensure we have enough books and supplies for the number of students we will have. **Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.** Registration forms will be available on the St. Thomas More website: stthomasmorenj.org.

What did Father say? Did you catch that? Have trouble hearing what is being said at Mass?

PERSONAL HEARING DEVICES are available for those who have a difficult time hearing at Mass. They are simple to use. If you would like to use one of these hearing devices at Mass, please see an usher before Mass and they will assist you.



To assure that these hearing devices are available for all in need, it is important that you return them after Mass

St. Thomas More Parish Christmas in July 5 K Run/1 mile walk

The USATF certified 5 K RUN/Walk will take place on

Thursday evening, July 25, 2019 on our parish grounds.

**** Volunteers are needed to staff the various aide positions. Sign-up sheets for volunteers are in the Gathering Space****

This is a family event. All ages and skill levels are invited.

There will be Food, Prizes, Door Prizes (a variety of gift cards)

Please follow this link to register

<https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/CherryHill/ChristmasinJuly5K1Mile>

We also have sponsorship opportunities available. If you are interested or know of a business that would be interested in sponsoring this event, your logo and brand will receive wide circulation in our promotional materials including the Race Day T Shirt. Please call or email the Parish Office for sponsorship forms.

We look forward to your support for a fun filled family event!

Chairs,
Chris Betson -Smith
Kevin McFadden



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 7, 2019



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, JULY 6

9:00 am living & deceased members of the parish
4:30 pm Ginger Meillier r/b STM Bridge Group

SUNDAY, JULY 7

8:30 am intentions of Sr. Gloria Louise on her
50th Anniversary r/b Franciscan Sisters
10:00 am Cindy Zielinski r/b STM Women's Club
11:30 am Janet Lisitski
r/b Charles & Barbara Cerquitella

MONDAY, JULY 8

6:45 am COMMUNION SERVICE
9:00 am intentions of Fr. Johnson and family
r/b Benedict's Place SCC

TUESDAY, JULY 9

6:45 am Msgr. David Budney & family
9:00 am Joseph Ryan, Jr. & Edye Ryan r/b family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

6:45 am intentions of Fr. Johnson & family
9:00 am Jerry McMenamin r/b Jeanine

THURSDAY, JULY 11

6:45 am Special Intentions
9:00 am Intentions of Fr. Phillip Johnson
r/b Mary Von Lintig

FRIDAY, JULY 12

6:45 am end to abortion and euthanasia
9:00 am Intentions of Fr. Phillip Johnson
r/b Marian Kapischke

SATURDAY, JULY 13

9:00 am living & deceased members of the parish
4:30 pm Charles McAndrew
r/b Wednesday Evening SCC

SUNDAY, JULY 14

8:30 am intentions of Fr. Johnson & family
10:00 am Cindy Zielinski
r/b Ralph & Lois Udicious
11:30 am Janet Lisitski r/b Toni & Joe Andraka

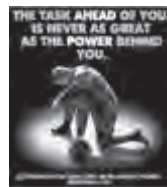
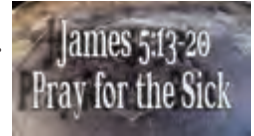
Papal Intentions for the Month of July That those who administer justice may work with integrity and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

Going on vacation? Need to find a church? For nationwide Mass times and locations: www.masstimes.org



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

Kristina Acevedo, Jim Beaney, Jr., Pat Beaney, Ray Chuisano, Elva Clark, Joseph Console, Marie Corcoran, GERALYN Coticone, John Coticone, Mary Cowan, Margaret Crawford, Catherine Diana, Angelo DiGiacomo, Chuck Goodwin, Thomas Handler, Helen Kane, Michael Kapischke, John B. Kennedy, Ron Kramer, Don Kreal, Marie Manalo, John Minot, Arleen Pajic, Tom Pajic, Youngmork Park, Fred Petrone, Tina Petrone, Joseph Ryan, Frank Sabatino, Carlos Santiago, Yun-Yun Shen, Teddy Shaffer, Frank Sines, Claire Spence, Dick Spence, Michael Suralik, Pat Suralik, Jim Tobin, Linda Van Name, Ann Vigrass, Kathryn Wolfe



PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED SERVICES...

2nd Lieutenant Patrick J. Bones, USMC, Captain Anthony R. Cosentino, SSgt John P. DeYoung, Lily Hutchinson, USN, Petty Officer 3rd class; Lt. Nicholas G. Iannuzzi, 1st Lt. Christopher M. Mawn, PFC Sonny Morrison, Lt. Col. Louis J. Papa, Lt. Col. James P. Tobin

House of Charity— Bishop's Annual Appeal
You Did It For Me

Thank you to all who made a gift to the *House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal* for the 2019 *You Did It for Me* campaign.

Your generosity supports the ministries and programs of the Diocese of Camden which provide for the neediest throughout our area. Your generosity joins you to Jesus in the least of his sisters and brothers, and it strengthens the bond of charity among all of us together here in our beautiful parish family.

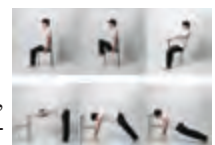
We ask All families to consider supporting this important appeal. Our Parish Goal is \$119, 648.00 To date we have collected 63, 875, which is 53.4%.

We need your help. By answering the call to give, you help us to sustain the support and continue the mission that brings love and comfort to so many people.

*****If you sent your donation directly to the House of Charity at the Diocese, please notify the Parish Office.*****

St. Mary Fitness Class meets every Thursday from 1:00—2:00 pm in the Parish Hall beginning July 18th. All

are welcome to attend this hour of cardio, strength building, balance work and meditative relaxation. All activities can be done with the support of a chair. A free will donation is accepted. **Call Karen Young 609-707-4989 to register or for more information.**



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 7, 2019

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 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 14, 2019 - Luke 10:25-37

(Jesus tells the story of the Good Samaritan in response to the scholar of the law who was testing Jesus. The scholar asked Jesus "who is my neighbor?" The man who fell victim to robbers in the story of the Good Samaritan is passed over by a priest and by a Levite, both of whom crossed to the opposite side of the road when they saw the beaten man.) "But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He poured oil and wine over the victim's wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him... 'Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim,' asks Jesus. The scholar answered, 'The one who treated him with mercy.' Jesus said, 'Go and do likewise.'"

Commentary:

Jesus does not need to answer the question of the "scholar" since the man already knows the answer. The issue is not knowing but doing, as Jesus instructs him "do this and you will live." Similarly, as the lawyer knew the law, we know this very familiar parable. The issue for us is not knowing the parable; rather, it is the hard work of extending mercy not just to the neighbor we know but to any person in need.

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 Commentary resonates with me?



Pro-Life Corner: Thomas Jefferson once said: "The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only object of good government." The founders of our nation would never have accepted "Roe v. Wade" Why do we?



Parishioners are advised that if you would like to take part in the Offertory Gifts Procession, make yourself known to the ushers prior to the start of the Mass. This is especially meaningful if the Mass is one for which you have requested the intention

What to do in Adoration

1. Pour out your heart to Christ and adore Him. Speak to Jesus, aware that you are in His presence, and tell Him all that comes to your mind. Listen for His response. Pray the prayer that St. Francis instructed his brothers to pray whenever they were before the Blessed Sacrament: "I adore You, O Christ, present here and in all the churches of the world, for by your holy cross You have redeemed the world."
2. Ask for forgiveness and intercede for others. Think of those who have hurt you and request a special blessing for them. Ask God to forgive you for all the times you have neglected or hurt someone else. Bring before the Blessed Sacrament all those who have asked you to pray for them. Ask the Lord to address their concerns.



Come join your fellow parishioners every Friday from 9:30am—12noon for Eucharistic Adoration. All are encouraged to attend.

WELCOME!

New Parishioner Registration

Are you attending Mass here regularly? Are you registered? If not, please fill out information below and return to the parish office. Someone from the parish office will contact you for further information. Please drop this form in the collection basket.)

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#WHATSMYNAME

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