

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 - 5:45PM
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



Invitation to a Journey called RCIA

This invitation is for:

- > those not baptized
> those who are baptized in a Christian faith and wish to enter full communion with the Catholic Church
> those baptized Catholic but have not received First Eucharist or Confirmation
Call Sister Ann at 424-3212 for more information.

Please remember your Soap for Hope donation (unused travel-sized soaps and shampoos for the homeless) and place in the basket in the gathering space. Thank you.



The Offertory Collection for Sunday, August 4, 2019 was \$6,494.00 from 144 givers. We thank you for your generosity to our parish.

... 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

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



Stewardship Corner. 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Stewardship Heart

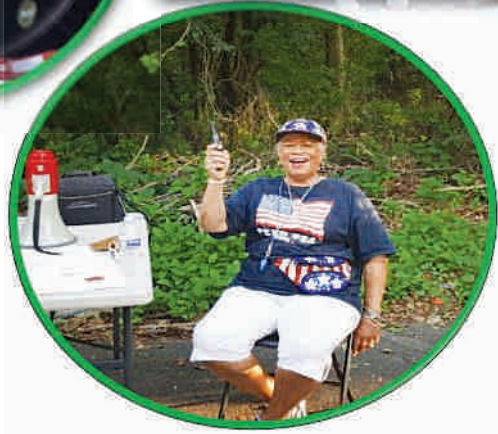
For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be. Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must live Stewardship by letting go of some of the things of this world.



Christmas in July 5K Race/1 Mile Walk

Saint Thomas More—July 25, 2019



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 11, 2019

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for AUGUST 17/18

	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 PM	Father Jim	Mena/Choir Julie	P. & N, Kirincic T. Petrone	T. Andraka	S. & D. Russo
8:30 AM	Father Jim	Jerry Len	K. Witts Sr. Clare	K. Friend	R. Witts E. Shim
10:00 AM	Father King	Cristina Julie	M. Huynh D. Staton K. Glover	K. McFadden	A. Schwartz L. Hutchinson
11:30 AM	Father King	Rhea & Riva Eugene	A. Thompson M. Garber J. DeMichele	C. Cepeda	

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

**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**

JESUS is inviting each of us to be HIS DISCIPLES. It literally means to be HIS followers and to act as HE would act, to be JESUS to all we meet. C.C.D., Cultivating Catholic Discipleship in ourselves and our children is a pretty serious invitation from JESUS. Our world certainly needs Catholic Disciples. Let us get moving on it...



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells us to be alert. What is it that He wants to be alert for? Some people think that because Jesus has saved us, all we need to do is sit back and wait until we go to Heaven. Jesus is teaching us that He saved us so that we can love one another the way He loves us—selflessly. Jesus wants us to be alert to the needs of others, so that when He returns He will find us acting like true disciples. Let's pray that we will be alert to the needs of those around us, so that when Jesus returns He will find us loving one another with selfless love.

PLEASE HELP: We are in need of a **sixth and seventh grade catechists**. This is very serious appeal to our parishioners. *Please Help*. This is truly one way to demonstrate love for Jesus, by giving selflessly of your time and talent for the children.



There is a NEW email address for bulletin items: stmsecretary1439@gmail.com.



Please submit all items for the bulletin by 2:00 pm Monday afternoon. Thank you!

The second annual *ManUp South Jersey Men's Spirituality Conference* will take place **November 9, 2019**.



This year's theme is *Anchored in Christ*, a reminder that as Catholic men we are blessed to have Jesus in our lives, keeping us stable and secure, even in the midst of the storm around us.

Attendees of this day-long event will benefit from inspirational talks and discussions with powerful speakers that will help them to become better sons, fathers, and husbands....better men.

ManUp South Jersey also features meals, exhibitors, Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and will conclude with Mass celebrated by **our Bishop, Dennis Sullivan**.

If you desire to become the man that God intended you to be, join us on November 9th at the Paul VI Conference Center in Haddon Heights, NJ.

Register now and save!
www.manupsouthjersey.com



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

9:00am living & deceased members of the parish
Aurora Parulan
 r/b Pauline Montes & family
4:30 pm Eileen Bursojy r/b Tobin family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

8:30 am John Mohan
 r/b Pat & Chris Baeckstrom
10:00 am John Mohan r/b STM Women's Club
Intentions of Ivan West
 r/b Marian Kapischke
11:30 am Cindy Zielinski
 r/b Dick & Joyce De Michele

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

6:45 am Happy Birthday, Greg Tyrrell
 r/b Dom & Marie Sacca
9:00 am John Mohan
 r/b Bob & Ann Marie Lento

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

6:45 am SERVICE
9:00 am John Mohan r/b Gary Gadren

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

6:45 am SERVICE
9:00 am John Mohan r/b Marian Kapischke

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

6:45 am end to abortion and euthanasia
Brigitta McCarthy
 r/b Marguerite Dwyer
7:00 pm Leon Palagruto & Dr. Anthony
Cristiano r/b Catherine & Henry DeMayo

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

6:45 am Special Intentions
9:00 am intentions of Marianne Gorin
 r/b Thursday Morning SCC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

9:00 am living & deceased members of the parish
Jim Bones r/b Teri
4:30 pm John Mohan r/b Marie Flowers

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

8:30 am John Mohan
 r/b St. Vincent de Paul Society
10:00 am Cindy Zielinski
 r/b Elaine Beckman & family
Angelo Cipriotti
 r/b Gino, Wendy & family
11:30 am Bill Kane r/b Kane family

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Harold Willeman
 (Marsha Jander's father)

Papal Intentions for the Month of August: That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

**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



**NEXT BLOOD DRIVE
 HAS REACHED 56-DAY CUTOFF
 DATE!**

The interval between whole blood donations is 56 days, and 112 days for Power Red Donors. **The next Red Cross Blood Drive, which is coordinated by our Knights of Columbus Council 6173, is scheduled from 9:30am to 7:30pm, on Thursday, September 26, 2019, at The Catholic Church of St. Mary in their Parish Hall.** Please mark your calendar for that date. Any regular whole blood donation you make after August 5 (or after June 11, 2019 for Power Red Donors) makes you ineligible to donate at this September drive. **We will begin contacting our previous donors via email or phone solicitation the weekend of September 7 & 8, to solicit appointments; however, if you wish to register at any time you may contact Ron Von Stetina at 856-424-3051, or directly with the American Red Cross at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/>, using sponsor code Saint Mary RCC.**



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 11, 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 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 18, 2019 - Luke 12:49—53

Jesus said: "Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter—in law."

Commentary:

Jesus shocked his disciples when he declared that he would cast fire and cause division rather than peace upon the earth. What kind of fire did Jesus have in mind? God's fire both purifies and cleanses, and it inspires a reverent fear of God and of his word in us. Jesus regarded the coming of the kingdom of God as a time of judgment. His word of judgment was meant to help people take seriously the consequences of their choices—either for or against God. The essence of Christianity is loyalty to Jesus Christ, a loyalty that takes precedence over every other relationship. The love of God compels us to choose who will be first in our lives. To place any relationship (or anything else) above God is a form of idolatry. Jesus insists that his disciples give him the loyalty which is only due to God, a loyalty which is higher than spouse or kin. Does the love of Jesus Christ compel you to put God first in all you do?

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: What an irony that a society confronted with plastic bags containing the remains of aborted babies should be more concerned about the problem of recycling the plastic.

Catechetical Sunday & Parish Picnic Sunday, September 15, 2019. "Stay With Us"

This year, the Church will celebrate **Catechetical Sunday on September 15, 2019**. Catechists are formally commissioned for ministry to the community. **Catechetical Sunday gives us the opportunity to reflect on the role that each baptized person plays in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.** Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.



The **Parish Picnic begins after the 11:30 am Mass and continues to 3:00 pm.** We look forward to seeing you there! **Interested in helping? Call the Office**

(424-3212) to volunteer. From set-up to clean-up, serving, hosting games, activities for children, all help is gratefully accepted.

**Thursday, August 15th
Feast of the Assumption**

is a
Holy Day of Obligation
Masses for the Holy Day are:
6:45 am in Chapel
9:00 am in Chapel and
7:00 pm in Church



St. Thomas More Parish Movie Night
6:30 PM Saturday, August 24, 2019



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All are invited. Any questions, contact:
Marianne Gorin 856-346-1811
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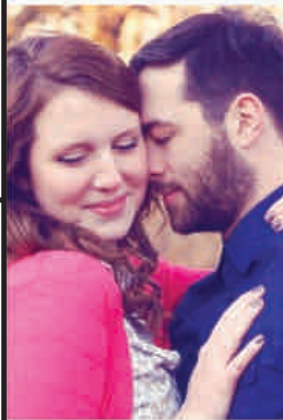
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#WHATSMYNAME

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Samantha Josephson



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