

# St. Thomas More Church

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Eucharistic 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  
Holyday: 6:45 & 9:00 am & 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  
Sheila Tartamosa, Pastoral Associate for Parish Administration

## 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 Elrath           | 779-7130 |
| Rite of Ch. Init. Adults | Deacon John Harrington  | 424-3212 |
|                          | 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 |
| Stewardship              | Sheila Tartamosa        | 424-3212 |
| Youth Ministry           | Stan Thompson           | 424-1120 |

### Worship

|                       |                              |              |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Altar Servers         | Deacon John Harrington       | 424-3212     |
| Church Environment    | Ann Vigrass                  | 428-7217     |
|                       | Antonina Nicdao              | 751-6320     |
| Ch. Art Environment   | Joyce DeMichele              | 424-4008     |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Dolores Kreal                | 988-0271     |
| Lectors               | Pat Lachnicht                | 424-5636     |
| Linen Committee       | Ann Vigrass                  | 428-7217     |
| Sacristans            | Tom Petrilli                 | 751-1367     |
|                       | Greta Tyrrell                | 428-2412     |
| Ushers                | Frank Krenslak               | 309-1999     |
| Music Ministry        | Roger Pisani, Director       | 609-702-7858 |
|                       | Dolores Kreal                | 988-0271     |
|                       | Len Kolojechick              | 346-4078     |
|                       | June Garafano, Youth Singers | 229-7461     |

### Social Development

|                         |                     |              |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Bridge Groups           | Joyce DeMichele     | 424-4008     |
|                         | Barbara Cerquitella | 795-7323     |
| Career Ministry         | Al Shaffer          | 609-417-6770 |
|                         | June Garafano       | 229-7461     |
| Funsters (over 50 club) | Bob Lento           | 424-4759     |
| Parish Festival         | Committee           | 424-3212     |
| Women's Club            | Eileen Withers      | 751-6838     |

### Administration

|                         |                  |          |
|-------------------------|------------------|----------|
| House of Charity        | Sheila Tartamosa | 424-3212 |
| Parish Finance Council  | Robert Crawford  | 424-3212 |
| Parish Pastoral Council | Marie Enny       | 751-8893 |

### 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 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.

### CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOL

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

Principal: Mrs. Helen Persing

### Small Christian Community for Singles:

This Lenten Season there will be a new small Christian community for single people of all ages. This new group, for those who are not a couple, will complement our existing groups. This SCC will meet on Thursdays from 7-8:30 p.m. in the parish center. The first gathering is Thursday, February 23. Please contact Gaye Pino (hrsx02b@yahoo.com, 609-603-4006) or David Galloway (dygselect@comcast.net) for more information.

### Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

If in this calendar year (1-1-12 thru 12-31-12) you are celebrating your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary, or more than 50 years of marriage, please join us in celebrating on Sunday, **April 15, 2012, at 3:00 Mass** at Our Lady of Hope Parish, 701 Little Gloucester Rd., in Blackwood. Please call 856-583-6132 for further information. **Registration forms are available in the parish office.**

### The Blessed Virgin Mary Statue

The Parish Office has finally gotten the approval from the Insurance Company to move forward with replacing the statue of "Our Lady of Grace" that stood at the base of the Bell Tower. It will be a 7-foot white carrara marble statue sculpted in Italy. Unfortunately, it can take a number of months for the completion of this project. Please know that the replacement of the damaged statue is being carefully attended to. Unfortunately, when you are dealing with insurance companies, law enforcement agencies, criminal investigation departments, detective offices and sculptors, it takes a lot of time and coordination. We prayerfully thank Lou and Deborah Regina, the original donors of this beautiful statue and other parishioners who have contributed to ensure a worthy and dignified replacement.

*Monsignor Morgan*

### Last week's collection

January 29, 2012

\$9,239.50

253 Envelopes

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

# Lenten Small Christian Communities



Sign-Up Weekend February 4 & 5  
Facilitators and Meeting Times

Norma Matos - Monday  
1 pm - St. Mary's Village

Lois Udicious/Gail Bizzoso  
Monday Afternoon - 1:00

Sister Ann  
Monday Evening - 7:00

Bob & Ann Marie Lento  
Monday Evening - 7:30

**Pat Lachnicht/Pat Beaney**  
**Tuesday Morning - 9:30**

**Beth Markiewicz**  
**Tuesday Afternoon - 4-5:30**

**Mary Pankow**  
**Tuesday Evening - 7:00**  
**(Meets Monthly)**

Claire Spence/Shirley Kane  
Wednesday Morning - 9:30

Mena Kramer  
Wednesday Evening - 7:00

Marianne Gorin/Marian Kapischke  
Thursday Morning - 10:00

Deacon John Harrington  
Thursday Evening - 7:00

Kathy Glover  
Thursday Evening - 7:00

Gaye Pino/David Galloway  
Thursday Evening - 7:00

Call Sister Ann at 424-3212 ext. 104 for more information.

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Ministry Schedule for February 11 and 12, 2012

| Mass Time  | Presider        | Music                               | Extraordinary Minister                       | Lector       | Altar Server           |
|------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------------|
| 4:30 p.m.  | Father<br>Joyce | M Kramer<br>R Pisanl                | R Crawford, J DeMichele<br>E Kleinz, D Kreal | K Erickson   | M Ronan<br>J Fabriclus |
| 8:30 a.m.  | Father<br>Joyce | P Kelton, R Pisanl<br>L Kolojechick | M Gorln, J Kenney<br>I Rellosa, P Rossi      | D Miller     | J Cole<br>H Rosenblatt |
| 10:00 a.m. | Father<br>Maher | C Pisanl<br>R Pisanl                | K Glover, D/L Lyon<br>N Pro                  | V Marchesani | D Madlson<br>J Pol     |
| 11:30 a.m. | Father<br>Maher | R Pisanl<br>B Casey                 | J/L Duffy<br>M Garber, S Kane                | F Eggles     | Ma/W Quay              |

### Women's Club News

- **Board Meeting:** Wed., February 15, 7:30 p.m.
- **Pancake Supper:** Tues., February 21, 5-7 p.m.  
Save the date for this fun family event.
- **General Meeting:** Wed., February 25, 7:30 p.m.

*Eileen Withers, President - 751-6838*

### PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There will be an Enrollment Mass next Sunday, February 12, at 10 a.m. for the children who will be receiving First Eucharist this year and their families. Following this Mass, a mandatory class for both parent and child will take place in the Saint Thomas More Parish Hall from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. At least one parent and their child are expected to attend.

*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

Upcoming Event(s):

- This weekend help us Tackle Hunger in our Community!

All proceeds will go to our Society of St. Vincent de Paul who helps the less fortunate in our area.



- **Cherry Hill Regional Youth Mass** - The 4 parishes in Cherry Hill (St. Thomas More, St. Mary's, Holy Eucharist and Christ our Light) are co-sponsoring a once a month Youth Mass. **The next Youth Mass will be held at Holy Eucharist on Kresson Rd. on Feb. 19, 7 p.m.** The Mass is open to all Jr. and Sr. Youth and their family and friends. After Mass there will be food and fun in the Holy Eucharist Hall.

- **February 25, Saturday** - Serving breakfast at the **SJ Ronald McDonald House**

*Stan Thompson, YG Coordinator - 424-1120*

### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

**February 21, 5-7 p.m.**

\$4.00 for Adults,  
\$2.50 Ages 6-12,  
\$1.00 Ages 5 & under

Price includes: Pancakes,  
sausage, applesauce, beverages,  
dessert & music.

**Tickets on sale next weekend.**

**COME JOIN THE FUN!**

*Sponsored by the St. Thomas More Women's Club*

**ALL ARE INVITED!**

Next Sunday, February 12 - 1:00

African/Ghanaian Mass - Fr. George, Celebrant



### Prayer Shawl Ministry

will meet on Thursday,  
February 9, after the 9:00 Mass.

*Sheila Mohan, Chair*

**St. Thomas More parishioners thank you for reaching out to the sick and homebound. Congratulations on your 10th Anniversary.**



Knights of Columbus Cherry Hill Council will hold their winter fundraising luncheon at Outback Steakhouse in Marlton on Saturday, February 25. Information and tickets are available in the gathering space after all Masses or call David Galloway (609-980-6086).

**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK



**SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 4**

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish  
4:30 pm Raymond Massey r/b Ron & Barbara Massey

**SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 5**

8:30 am Elizabeth Wilson r/b the Cooper School Friends  
10:00 am Jason Duttinger r/b John & Sheila Mohan  
Thomas J. Cairns r/b daughter, Tracey Eng  
Ruth Luther r/b Fran & Henl Eggles  
11:30 am Kathleen Frain r/b Jack Boesch

**MONDAY - FEBRUARY 6**

6:45 am Special Intention/Get Well Pat Beaney r/b Lola Zbikowski  
9:00 am Richard Kolecki r/b Phyllis Kolecki & Family

**TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 7**

6:45 am Anthony Hodlowski r/b Nancy & Bill  
9:00 am Madeline Giarletta r/b Bob & Ann Marie Lento

**WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 8**

6:45 am End to Abortion  
9:00 am Martin Gestautas r/b Chuck & Marian Kapischke

**THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 9**

6:45 am Special Intention of People of the Parish  
9:00 am Nelson Matos and Special Intention of Brendon r/b Norma  
Anne Lento r/b Bob & Ann Marie Lento  
Elizabeth Wilson r/b Ann & Bill Vigrass

**FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 10**

6:45 am Anthony Hodlowski r/b Lola Zbikowski  
9:00 am Nicholas Pino r/b Ron & Gail Bizzoso

**SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 11**

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish  
4:30 pm Rose & Patrick McMenamin r/b the McMenamin Family

**SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 12**

8:30 am Arline Jussaume r/b Sheila Moore  
10:00 am Lucretia r/b Mother  
Arline Jussaume r/b Kay Turiano  
Sr. Camile Clark r/b Phyllis Kolecki  
11:30 am Joe Turiano r/b Kay & Family

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 7:30 p.m.**  
In the St. Thomas More Hall

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**  
**THE DECEASED... James McHale and Dorothy Baldyga.**

**THE SICK...**

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

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



Lt. Col. Allison Agar, Lance Corporal Sean Bilson, Lt. Cdr. Richard 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 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.



**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY**

All married couples are invited to attend the 11:30 AM Mass next Sunday, February 12. At this liturgy the couples will be blessed and renew their marriage vows.

World Marriage Day is a wonderful opportunity to focus on the sacredness of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Refreshments will be available for everyone after the Liturgy.

Mark your calendar and make every effort to attend!!!

### 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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 12, 2012 - Mark 1:40-45**

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean... The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter... People kept coming to Jesus from everywhere.

**Commentary:**

In this gospel the healing hand of Jesus stretches out to an outcast of society - a leper. The leper, having been healed, is compelled "to publicize the whole matter." Both the actions of Jesus and the leper inform our discipleship: like Jesus, we reach out even to outcasts; like the leper, we proclaim the good news.

**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?

### 'FUNSTER NEWS'



**LANCASTER TRIP: Tour of Amish Country-side, Tuesday, March 27.**

Package includes guided tour, 4 course luncheon at an Amish Family home, Strasburg Railroad Ride & Famers Market—taxes, meal gratuity & bus trip all included for \$120 per person.

***(Extension given—new due date is Feb. 18, you still have time to join us).***

Send check, made payable to St. Thomas More Funsters, to Bob Lento, 7 Merryton St., Voorhees, NJ 08043. For more details call Bob, 344-7454.

### **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

***Stewards Pray***

*“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’”*

(Mark 1:35, 38)

**Through today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of *Stewardship*. Jesus gives His time to doing all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. Yet Jesus also makes time to be alone in prayer. It is only through prayer, through spending time with God, that any of us can find the strength to do all that God wishes us to do. Be sure to find time this week to be with God.**

**ATTENTION** all previous Cathedral Kitchen sandwich makers and sandwich maker 'wannabes.'



**Date:** Wednesday, February 15

**Time:** after 9:00 Mass

**Where:** St. Thomas More Hall

**See you then, thank you!**

**Marianne Wilkins, 428-4924**

### **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

### **CONCERT with "THE SICILIAN TENORS"**

**Sunday, February 19, 2012**

**Saint Mary Parish, Cherry Hill**

For tickets call: CHAIRPERSONS

Jack and Mary Byrne (856-424-4423)

Jim and Linda Rabic (856-489-4986)