

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
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	609-488-0020
	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
Al Shaffer	609-417-6770
June Garafano	229-7461
Bob Lento	344-7454
Committee	424-3212
Eileen Withers	751-6838

Career Ministry

Funsters (over 50 club)
 Parish Festival
 Women's Club

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

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.

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

MARKET DAY IS COMING TO ST. THOMAS MORE!

In lieu of selling the Entertainment Books, to raise money for the children's Communion clothes at Holy Name Cathedral in Camden, the St. Thomas More Women's Club will be having a summer Market Day frozen foods sale in July. **Order forms will be available in the gathering space the weekends of June 16/17 & June 23/24. WE WILL BE COLLECTING YOUR ORDER IN THE GATHERING SPACE WEEKEND OF JULY 7/8 OR PLEASE MAIL your order form with check (made payable to Market Day) to Marianne Wilkins, 1936 Cardinal Lake Dr., Cherry Hill, NJ 08003 by JULY 8th.**

Any questions call Marianne at 428-4924.

Clare DiGiacomo & Marianne Wilkins, Coordinators

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

June 17, 2012

\$8,800.75 - 210 Envelopes

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

GRATITUDE TO THE PEOPLE OF SAINT THOMAS MORE PARISH

As I celebrate the 47th Anniversary of my ordination to the Priesthood I am acutely aware of a truth so aptly stated by the poet John Donne that “*no man is an island.*”

Over the past 47 years as a priest, I have deepened my awareness of my dependence on others. Most importantly, I have relied on the power of the Spirit in our midst.

I have relied on the emotional and prayerful support of my family. I have relied on the spiritual guidance of five diocesan bishops, brother priests, deacons, religious women and the laity.

At a time when we are experiencing a renewed emphasis on the ministry of the laity, I can never forget how you have enriched me. I have been enriched by the depth of spirituality and goodness that I have found in all of my parish assignments.

I have soaked up your goodness, your wisdom and your holiness. I have been graced to co-minister with so many wonderful, dignified and precious people.

You, the laity have invited me into your hearts, into your lives and into your homes. You have allowed me to sanctify important moments in your lives. You have invited me to be present in times of joy and in times of pain.

You have shown me great trust, belief and respect. You have helped me listen to God and become a more whole person.

You have opened for me, time and time again, new and fresh vistas for servant-leadership in the Church of Camden. You have opened new doors to the meaning of ministry.

You have provided more clarity and depth for me along the spiritual path. You have understood my humanness and enriched every aspect of my priestly life.

There is no way I can express adequately my profound gratitude and indebtedness to all of you. How can I thank you for shepherding me so faithfully in my growth and development. You have helped me become a servant-leader in the church of Camden for 47 years.

Perhaps I can end this brief and inadequate acknowledgement of gratitude to all of you by praying *with* you and *for* you the beautiful prayer of John Henry Cardinal Newman:

*”Lord, support us all the day long,
Until the shadows lengthen and evening comes,
And the busy world is hushed and the fever of life is over,
And our work is done. Then Lord, in thy mercy,
Grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at last.” Amen*

Blessings,

*Monsignor Thomas J. Morgan
Pastor*

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Ministry Schedule for June 30, and July 1, 2012

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Father Romano	J Mitchell R/C Pisanl	J Andraka, E Beckman B Massey, I Rellosa	T Andraka	M/T Ciccotta
8:30 a.m.	Father Johnson	G Nacarelli R Pisanl	P Hengy, A Pajic T Petrone, P Rossi	M Maggart	J Fabriclus J Pol
10:00 a.m.	Father Johnson	M Kramer R Pisanl	K Glover, N/P Kirincic J Mazzagatti	D Mayfield	A/T Rumell A Rzepski
11:30 a.m.	Father George	R Kapischke R Pisanl	B/AM Lento M Garber, N Pro	J Arnold	C Arnold, J Cole R Seminara

ATTENTION Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors and Altar Servers

The Ministry Schedule can be found on the St. Thomas More Web site: <http://stthomasmorenj.org/> - click on Liturgy Ministry Schedule.

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room

What does the Women's Club do?

Social Events Spiritual Service

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Communion Breakfasts, Provides Social Ministry, Bridge Group, Prepares Breakfast @ Ronald McDonald House, Courtyard Rosary, Brunches, Progressive Dinners, Monthly Social Meetings, Pot Luck Suppers, Book Group, Supports Options Pregnancy Center, Lenten Speakers, Supports Church Environment Enhancement, Women's Spiritual Day, Parish Holiday Programs

ALL women of the parish are invited to become members and share your ideas!

Join us for one of our meetings. There are monthly meetings at 7:30 p.m. normally on the 4th Wednesday of the month in the St. Thomas More Hall – Be sure to check the church bulletin for updates. (Join us for fellowship, refreshments and door prizes, too!)

Contact Eileen Withers, President, at 751-6838.

FREE Ministry to Traveling Catholics

Going on vacation?

Need to find a church?

For nationwide Mass times and locations:

Go to: www.masstimes.org

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for our 2012-2013 Religious Education Program concluded on May 31. Reminder letters and registration forms have been mailed to the homes of those students who have not re-registered to date. Registration of 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

'FUNSTER NEWS'



There will be a **Funster Trip** to Broadway on Sunday, October 14 to see Matthew Broderick in an ALL GERSWHIN musical "Nice Work If You Can Get It." This will be a matinee with dinner following at Carmine's in New York.

Sorry for the short notice but \$213 per person is due by June 28th. This includes bus, bus driver, tip, show, dinner and gratuities.

Send check, made out to St. Thomas More Funsters, immediately to Bob Lento, 70 Merryton St., Voorhees, NJ 08043. Any questions; please call Bob Lento, 344-7454.

Diocese of Camden - Office of Communications

Sexual abuse is a grave wrong that can never be tolerated. For more information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588.

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

SATURDAY - JUNE 23

9:00 am Father's Day Intentions
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm Reg & Natalie Kramer r/b the Kramer Family

SUNDAY - JUNE 24

8:30 am Elizabeth Wilson r/b John & Sheila Mohan
10:00 am Father's Day Intentions
Hank Seppanen r/b St. Mary Eucharistic Ministers
Scott Roncace r/b Maureen & Bob Miller
Bernie Leber r/b wife, Mildred
11:30 am Debra Schwartz r/b Tucci Family

MONDAY - JUNE 25

6:45 am Special Intentions of People of the Parish
9:00 am Anna Bizzoso r/b Ken & Grace Coen

TUESDAY - JUNE 26

6:45 am Father's Day Intentions
9:00 am Violet Kovera r/b Chuck & Marian Kapischke

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 27

6:45 am Tim Margraf r/b Richter Family
9:00 am Lillian Michael r/b Marjorie Stilley

THURSDAY - JUNE 28

6:45 am Joseph Mucci r/b daughter, Lorraine, & Family
9:00 am Father's Day Intentions
Sister Peter Marie r/b Eileen Kleinz

FRIDAY - JUNE 29

6:45 am Mark Siano r/b Gary & JoAnn Gadren
9:00 am Anna Bizzoso r/b Navins Family

SATURDAY - JUNE 30

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm Bob Geisel r/b John & Sheila Mohan

SUNDAY - JULY 1

8:30 am Robert Middleton r/b Ann & Bill Vigrass
10:00 am Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary of Catherine & William Hodges
Lucille Marrone r/b Phyllis Kolecki
Joseph LaRosa r/b wife & Family
11:30 am Kathleen Frain r/b Jack Boesch

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

THE DECEASED... Anna McMullen.

THE SICK...

Don Kreal	Helen Copperthwaite	
Maria Storms	Bob & Claire Boylan	
Owen Smith	Andrea Buonincontro	
Mary Flacco	Naomi Willingmyre	
Ron Massey	George Sweeten	
Olga Mignone	Frank Cappetta	
Frank Colbert	Michael Kapischke	
Mary Cowan	Betty O'Donnell	
Yolanda Burke	Marie Mazzagatti	
Jean Colbert	Stanley Kochanek	
Dorothy Brink	Pauline Rosberg	Leona Novak
Pat Barton	Joseph Console	Danny Perla
Leila Lore	Geralyn Coticone	Joanne James
Chase Lupica	Jerry McMenamin	Alfred DiFrank
Pat Beaney	Chuck Kapischke	JoAnn Gadren
YunYun Shen	Pasquale DiFronzo	Gloria Daniels
Ed McKenna	Dorothy Wolenter	Denise Daniels
Virginia Foley	Al Mac Elrath	Chris Kolodzey
Fran Swider	Teddy Shaffer	Marie DiFrank
Rose Hession	Virginia Gormley	Ethan Killeen
Shirley Birch	Angelo DiGiacomo	Carlos Santiago

THOSE IN THE ARMED SERVICES...



Lt. Col. Allison Agar, Lance Corporal Sean Bilson, Lt. Cdr. Richard P. Byrnes, Jr., Pvt. 1st Class Mario Centofanti, 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, SPC Giselle M. Torres and Cpl. Michael Willingmyre.

Please call the parish office, 424-3212, to retain, add or remove a person's name from the lists above. Thank you.



A thank you to all who have given their time and efforts to serve dinner at the Cathedral Kitchen in Camden since March of 2011. Doing this corporal work of mercy, feeding the poor and homeless, makes you aware of the many blessings God has bestowed on you. Your efforts and cooperation are greatly appreciated!

Marianne Wilkins, Coordinator

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 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 1, 2012 - Mark 5:21-43

One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing Jesus he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live." He went off with him, and a large crowd followed him and pressed upon him.

While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?" Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." The child is not dead but asleep." And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out. He took the child by the hand and said to her, "*Talitha kum*," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat.

Commentary:

This Gospel shows Jesus' victory over the forces of evil and death. A father begs Jesus to help his sick daughter. By seeking Jesus, Jairus risks the ridicule of his fellow synagogue officials. Jesus responds tenderly. He calms his fears, confirms his faith, and restores the daughter to new life. Jesus overpowers sickness and death. He answers people's spoken and unspoken needs. "God formed (humans) to be imperishable," says the author of Wisdom. Each of us must trust God's plan.

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?



"As believers in God, how can we fail to see that abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide are a terrible rejection of His gift of life and love? And as believers, how can we fail to feel the duty to surround the sick and those in distress with the warmth of our affection and support that will help them always to embrace life?"

Pope John Paul II
Al Mac Elrath, Respect Life Coordinator - 779-7130

St. Thomas More Prayer Chain:



Do you have a special intention for which you are praying? Have others share your need by calling the Prayer Line. All requests are kept confidential. Contact the parish office, 424-3212.

Office of Family Life-Diocese of Camden

Courage: The Catholic support group for men and women with same-sex attraction.

CONFIDENTIALITY ASSURED.

For more info: www.couragerc.org or (856) 365-1570.

THE PARISH REJOICES...

with the families of Paul Joseph Piccone, Jr., James Bradley Alexander, Joshua Gabriel Chuan-Yen Hu and Drew Bryson Konieczko all of whom were received into the Church through the waters of Baptism.



THANK YOU, once again, for your generous support in last weekend's clothing drive. All proceeds go to fund various programs for the students at *The Children's Home*.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

No Credit Stewardship

"Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals on his feet." (Acts 13:25b)

Stewardship is recognizing that everything we have is a gift from God. We can take credit for nothing. Do you take time daily to thank God for the gifts you have received? Do you show gratitude to God every day? Are you generous without expecting anything in return?