

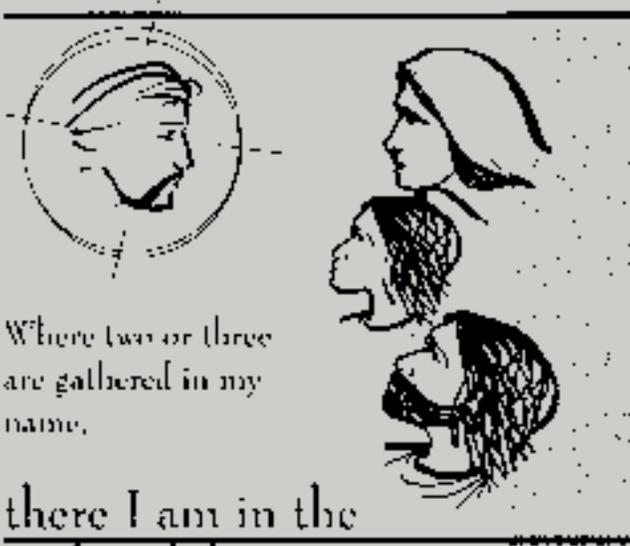
St. Thomas More Catholic Parish

Convent Station, NJ

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As a faith community, we keep in mind who have asked us to pray for them, that they may experience the healing power of our gracious God. Special requests for prayers at liturgy and donations made in honor of loved ones. These intentions and names of our sick are noted on the Table in the Remembrance Book and on the Weekly Sheet.



Where two or three
are gathered in my
name,

there I am in the
midst of them

September 10, 2017 • Day of the Lord

Parish Picnic Sept. 23

Thanks to those who volunteered to help with the Parish Picnic. Please come. Picnic rain date: 24th.

Help Stop Hunger

The annual Hunger Walk through Morristown is Oct 15th at 1pm, The Community Soup Kitchen's largest annual fundraiser. Join Cathy Miller and son, Nate as part of a parish team. Help Cathy organize a team. Call the office for information.

Religious Education-It's TIME

It's time to prepare for Rel. Education for next year. Please register your children by clicking on the link on the front of the parish website.

We are also looking for volunteers in the parish to help with coordinating or teaching in the program.

Public Service Message

ObamaCare 2018 Open Enrollment period begins November 1 but ends earlier on Dec. 15, instead of ending Jan. 31 (as originally intended) due to new regulations. This is the only Open Enrollment opportunity on the individual market without qualifying for special enrollment.

In Giving, We Receive

The 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal is currently underway with the theme, "In Giving, We Receive". By being generous with our God-given gifts, we not only help people in need, but we also help ourselves. Jesus reminds us of the blessings that come from being good stewards.

The Bishop's Appeal supports four causes: Catholic Charities; seminarian education, our priests' retirement residence and inner-city elementary schools. Help make this Appeal an successful by making a generous pledge today. Every single gift is important, valued and changes lives. Whatever you do to help is a profound blessing!

Take a Nun for a Ride

Volunteers needed to take Sisters of Chanty to local shopping and doctors. 2-3 hrs. per trip. Commitment is once or twice a month using the sisters' car and insurance. Contact Sr. Ann Fay, 973-290-5439 or parish office.

Silver & Gold Anniversaries

25th or 50th Anniversary Couples are invited to join Bishop Serratelli at the Cathedral on Sunday, Nov. 5, 2017 at 4 pm for a celebration. Contact the parish office.

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 27:33-28:9

The book of Sirach was written by a wise teacher who lived 200 years before Christ. Sirach ran a school for young people in Jerusalem. In today's section, he teaches his students the importance of forgiveness.

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

After dealing with the controversies which divided the early Christian community in Rome, Paul wrote about the need for tolerance and for sensitivity to the feelings of others. In today's passage, he points out that this affects our use of the gift of freedom.

This Week's Question For Adults:

How have you been able to follow Christ more closely because others patiently loved you? ?

For Children:

How can you help another person do the right thing?

September News

Open Houses

Academy of Saint Elizabeth invites students and parents to visit on Oct. 1 at 1 pm, Oct. 12 at 7 pm and Nov. 9 at 7 pm. Admission Testing dates are Oct. 14 & Nov. 11. Go to www.aosenj.org to register for an Open House or to apply online!

Villa Walsh Academy will host its annual Open House Sun. Oct. 1, 2 - 4 pm. Admission Testing dates are Oct. 21, Nov. 4, Dec. 9.

OakKnoll Open House for grades 7-12, Sat. Sept. 30, 9:30-11:30 am. Info: 908-522-8109 or www.oakknoll.org.

Hurricane Collection

A special collection will be taken in all parishes of the diocese on the weekend of Sept. 30- Oct. 1.

Catholic School Students

St. Thomas More Parish subsidizes "out of parish" tuitions for students attending catholic grammar schools. Please let us know if your son or daughter is attending.

Congratulations, Karen Lavin

As we previously announced, this weekend Karen Lavin was awarded the Vivere Christus award in the diocese for all her generous work over many years.

9/11 Ceremony

The Morris County Board of Freeholders invite all to a 9/11 ceremony on Sun. Sept. 10, 6 pm on West Hanover Ave., across from the Morris View Healthcare Center and adjacent to the Morris County Public Safety Academy.

What's Happening This Week?

This Sunday
Clothing Collection



Every Sunday
Pound A Week

September

Sept. 21 –
Pastoral Council Orientation, 7:30 pm

Sept. 23 – Parish Picnic (rain date-24th)

Stewardship of Treasure

Last week's
Collection:
\$ 6258
Online Giving
August: \$2055



THAT'S OK, I
FORGIVE YOU,
DON'T EVEN
THINK ABOUT
IT ANY MORE.



September 2010
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I FEEL
BETTER
ALREADY!



Parish Picnic September 23

50 Years of PRIDE

2 pm 'til whenever???

Outdoor mass at 4 pm...

So, Bring a lawn chair & your family
And share favorite dessert or picnic side dish
Now, don't forget!!!!

**Knowing God without knowing our wretchedness leads to pride.
Knowing our wretchedness without knowing God leads to despair.
Knowing Christ gives the balance.**

—Blaise Pascal

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Weekly Eucharists

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday, 9 am, 11 am, 7 pm

Monday – Saturday: 8:15 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm or by appt.

Holy Days

8:15 am, 12:10 pm, 7 pm

Parish Office Hours
Mon. - Wed, 9:30-2 pm

*Other times & days,
call to see if office
is open.*

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