



# St. Thomas More 'A Parish Family'

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### Neo Catechumenal Way President

Rev. Carlos Benitez

### Vice - Rector

Rev. Mariano Dellagiovanna



### Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for Sunday

Saturday Evening, 5:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM

### Sacramental Confession

Saturdays 4:30 PM to 5:15 PM

or by appointment



### Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

After Any Sunday Mass or by Appointment

Have a loved one who is in hospice?

With the fewer priests around,

it is best if you contact your parish priest,

as soon as possible, for the Sacraments.

### Weekday Mass in our area:

#### St. Thomas More

Monday to Thursday: 8:30 AM

Friday and Saturday as published.

#### St. Aloysius

Tuesday to Thursday - 8:30 AM Mass

Friday-8:30 AM Mass held at 844 N. Keim St.

Saturday - 8:00 AM Mass

### Holy Day Mass Schedule

Vigil / Evening before: 7:00 PM

The Day of: as announced

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Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018

Parish Center: 610-469-9304

**Intentions for week of May 20**

**Monday 8:30 AM ~ Gabriella Amoroso**

Requested by: STM Outreach

**Tuesday 8:30 AM ~ Walt Hunt**

Requested by: The Neo Catechumenal Way

**Wednesday 8:30 AM~ Larry & Cathy Bargers**

Requested by: Bargers Family

**Thursday 8:30 AM~ 50th Wedding Anniversary Charles & Elizabeth Monteleone**

Requested by: Family

**Sunday**

**5:30 PM ~ People of the Parish**

**8:00 AM ~ Tony Lopez**

Requested by: Maria & Family & Trihe Rivera

**10:30 AM ~ Walt Hunt**

Requested By: Jack & Jane Werkley

**Deadlines for future bulletins:**

<b>Bulletin</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
June 3	May 24
June 10	May 31
June 17	June 7
June 24	June 14
July 1	June 21
July 8	June 28

Baptism and  
Pre-Jordan Schedule

Coming Soon.



**Dates:** June 2nd, July 7th,

*August 4th (Solemn Closing)*

**Time:** 8:30 AM followed by Rosary

**Place:** St. Thomas More Church

**Preacher:** Deacon George Harmansky

Retired Law Enforcement Officer

Ordained: 2012

His wife: Jackalyn

Graduate from

St. Pius X 1970



<http://www.saintaloyssiusschool.com>

**Regular Office Hours**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Friday and Saturday by Appointment



**Our newly Baptized in 2018**

Keagan Hawkins

Ronan Simms

Emily Pickar



If you have someone in your family who needs the Sacrament of Baptism contact Fr. Brady



**Church / Art and Environment**

Joanne Bartelmo - Changing of Colors  
Andrea Chirieleison



The Humble Helpers clean the Church: **Fall / Winter/ Spring:** Mondays after the 8:30 AM Mass. **Summer Time every other**

**week:** Tuesday after the 8:30 AM Mass. If you can spare some time, feel free to join us.



If you are interested in starting a group, let Father Brady know.



**Adult Choir, Cantors, Organists**

Contact Maria Innocenti, OFS  
musicmarra@yahoo.com



**Is celebrated at the 10:30 AM Mass**

**Storytellers:**

Susan Lloyd  
Sharon Otto  
Cathy Horner  
Denise Frosty

**Readers:**

Anna Lignelli  
Jack Lignelli  
Connor Fennell  
Grace Fennell  
Rachel Dawson  
Dominic Frosty  
Mallory Horner  
Pauline McBride



St. Thomas More Outreach program connects our parishioners with the most needy in our area.

We collect clothing, food, household items, diapers, art supplies, postage stamps, etc., for many local organizations throughout the year. If interested kindly contact Mary Jo Anne Valko-Warner, Committee Chair: [mjaz@ptd.net](mailto:mjaz@ptd.net) 610-323-1986.

Thank you for your generous giving! Please consider joining our committee!



**A Prayer to St. Thomas More**

Pray that, for the glory of God and in the pursuit of His justice, I may be trustworthy with confidences, keen in study, accurate in analysis, correct in conclusion, able in argument, loyal to clients, honest with all, courteous to adversaries, ever attentive to conscience. Sit with me at my desk and listen with me to my clients' tales. Read with me in my library and stand always beside me so that today I shall not, to win a point, lose my soul. Pray that my family may find in me what yours found in you: friendship and courage, cheerfulness and charity, diligence in duties, counsel in adversity, patience in pain—their good servant, and God's first. Amen.



**Background Checks**

Terri Beidler  
Fr. Ed Brady

**Campus Security**

Jaime DeAngelo, Greg Catagnus,  
Roger Kolb, Stu Miller, Jason Owens,  
Wayne Shych, Theresa Skokowski

**A suggestion from the Safe Environment Team:**

Make sure all children are accompanied to the bathroom. Prudence is most important.



**Book and Movie Club**

**Have a safe summer.  
See you in the Fall.**

**Music Ministry Update**

**Calling all Instrumentalists, Pianists, Organists!**

If you're interested in exploring using your musical gifts to serve the assembly, please contact:

Maria Innocenti, OFS  
[stmoremusic@comcast.net](mailto:stmoremusic@comcast.net)  
215-385-0911



Meets on Tuesdays  
in Church  
from 6:00 to 6:45 PM.  
You can contact us at:

[STM youthchoir@gmail.com](mailto:STM youthchoir@gmail.com)



**Neo Catechumenal Way fundraiser.**

**Proceeds to benefit  
the Neo Catechumenal Way Seminary**  
"Redemptorist Mater"  
(Mother of the Redeemer.)

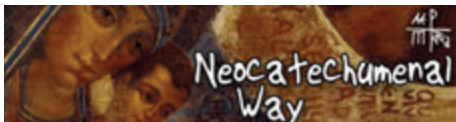
**Rector**, Rev. Carlos Benitez  
**Vice - Rector**, Rev. Mariano Dellagiovanna

Please join us, along with Archbishop Charles Chaput, as we honor Bishop Timothy C. Senior, Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia and Rector of St. Charles Seminary.

**Where:** Springfield Country Club  
400 West Sproul Road, Springfield, PA

**When:** Friday, June 1, 2018 at 6:00 PM

**For tickets, table reservations, or program Ads, please contact:** Cathy O'Rourke: Phone 215-906-1170 or email [rmsphillyfriends@gmail.com](mailto:rmsphillyfriends@gmail.com)



**Finance Council: July 2018 ~ June 2019**



Spencer Claypoole, Catherine Fink  
Dr. Mary Harris-Van Brunt  
Mark Lloyd, Pete Sagona  
Eric Nichols, Sally DeAngelo

**Parish Council:  
July 2018 ~ June 2019**



**Coordinating Committee**

Chairperson ~ Pastor  
Vice Chairperson ~ John Hughes  
Recording Secretary ~ Jennifer Dawson  
Correspondence Secretary ~ Bridget and Joseph Schall

Susan Dutton  
Joanne Pickar  
Justin Valentino

Three more will be appointed in the near future.

**Leaders of Parish Committees and Parish Organizations will be invited to meet with the Parish Council.**



**May**

28 Memorial Day

**June**

- 2 First Saturday Devotion
- 3 Youth Group Irish Festival
- 4 KOC Meeting
- 6 Gardens of Pottstown Prayer Service
- 6 Cantor Rehearsal
- 11 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- 12 Manatawny Manor Mass
- 20 Gardens of Pottstown Mass

**July**

4 Happy Fourth of July.



**Guitar Group**

Practice is held on Tuesdays  
from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Musicians and Singers are Welcome.  
If interested contact Romana: [ro2292@aol.com](mailto:ro2292@aol.com)



Join us in Praying the Rosary:  
Mondays at 7:00 PM.

First Saturday Novena: See Page 1

**St. Thomas More Youth Group**



For more information, contact: Greg Martin,  
[gpmartin226@yahoo.com](mailto:gpmartin226@yahoo.com), 484-942-3200  
or Cathy Carney Horner,  
[cathycarneyhorner@gmail.com](mailto:cathycarneyhorner@gmail.com)

*Upcoming Events*



**Sunday, June 3rd:**  
Leave STM at 8:00 AM  
Return in late afternoon  
Irish Festival



Mass at Penn's Landing  
in Philadelphia.





**Saint Aloysius Parish School Grades PreK3 thru 8th Grade:** Saint Aloysius Parish School has opened registration to new families for the 2018-2019 School year. Our school offers an education for students beginning at 3 years old in our PreK3 program thru 8th grade. You are invited to schedule a guided tour by calling the main office at 610-326-6167. For more information about Saint Aloysius Parish School please visit the school website at: [www.saintaloyssiusschool.com](http://www.saintaloyssiusschool.com).

**Follow us on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/saintaloyssiussps/](https://www.facebook.com/saintaloyssiussps/)**

Noteworthy: The cost of Saint Aloysius Parish School Pre-K program is much more cost effective than area daycare. The average price of daycare per day is \$40.00 while a Saint Aloysius education for Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 is \$25.00 or less.

Registration is on a first come, first served basis.



**St. Thomas More Council  
#14090. This year's officers are:**

- Ray Canton, Grand Knight
- Jeff Evans, Deputy Grand Knight
- Dave Walsh Sr, Chancellor
- James O'Connor, Recorder
- Peter Sagona, Financial Secretary
- Keith Brown, Advocate
- Tom Esterly Warden
- James McCausland, Inside Guard
- Bill Soumis, Outsider Guard
- Nicholas Bartelmo, Outside Guard
- Al McCarthy, Trustee
- John Janda, Trustee
- John Hughes, Trustee
- Program Director, Greg Martin
- Ray McGlew, Lecturer
- John Coccia, Treasurer

For more information on becoming a member contact:  
[KofC14090@gmail.com](mailto:KofC14090@gmail.com) or go to our website at <http://www.stmsouthcoventry.com/koc.html>



*Our Golden Jubilee  
Parish Breakfast*



**When:** Sunday, May 20, 2018  
in the Social Hall  
After the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses



**Proceeds to support  
Special Olympics**



**Ladies Auxiliary  
#14090. This year's officers are:**

For more information on becoming a member contact:  
[KofC14090@gmail.com](mailto:KofC14090@gmail.com) or go to our website at <http://www.stmsouthcoventry.com/koc.html>

- Patty Evans President
- Joanne Tesar, Vice President
- Patty Evans, Treasurer
- Cathy Carney Horner, Recording Secretary
- Amy Piazza, Financial Secretary
- Amy Piazza, Inside Guard
- Cathy Carney Horner, Publicity
- Carol Duffy, Book Club

Our meetings are the second Monday of the month immediately following the Rosary. The meetings generally last an hour. Please join us! Our last meeting will be June 11. We will start up again in September.

**Many thanks to our  
Volunteer Sacristans  
2018 ~2019**



- Ray Canton
- Nancy Endacott
- Charlie Paladino
- Dave and Sandy Walsh
- Jack Werkley

Called to *Serve*



**Congratulations to all our Graduates!**



Dear God,

We pray for our graduates today and lift them before you. We thank you so much for these we love and for the work you are continuing to do in their lives. They are a gift to us and to many others. And during this season of new beginnings, we ask that you would make their way clear. We ask that you would keep their footsteps firm and remind them that you are with them, always. May they sense the freshness of your Spirit over their lives in amazing ways, may they be strengthened, instilled with hope, for the new roads you have in store. And today, again, we release our children straight into your tender care. Because we know that's the best place they could ever be. We thank you in advance for all you have in store, for this day, for this year, for their lives. We pray for protection, for your covering, that you would surround their lives as with a shield. Protect their coming and going. We ask that you would help them to live aware in a dark world and keep harm or evil intent far away. We ask that you would hide them in the safety of your powerful presence.

We ask for your wisdom and clear direction over their lives, that you would give them understanding beyond their years. Thank you that your timing is perfect. We pray that you would direct their steps, that your plans for them would prosper; that every place you have determined for them to walk would be paved clear. We ask for you to open doors that need to be opened and close every one that should be shut tight. Allow every gift and treasure you have placed inside their lives to grow, develop, and flourish, to bring you glory. We ask that you would remind them every day how very much you love them, that they would find security and confidence fully in you, knowing that you are trustworthy and true. We ask that you would teach them your ways and fill them with an unquenchable desire to learn your word. Give them a compassionate spirit, and the wisdom to look beyond outward appearances to the heart within. We pray that you would surround them with friends and leaders who would challenge them to press closer to you. We ask for your peace to cover them. We ask for laughter and joy to fill their days. We pray that you would give them boldness and courage to face challenges set before them, with the confidence and peace that can only come from your spirit.

We ask that you would raise up greatness in their lives, greatness in this generation, willing to stand strong and true, passionate for you, believing that you have designed them for purpose and good works, which you have planned and prepared in advance for them to do. Be a lamp for their feet, and a light to their path. Shine over them. Fill them with your spirit. Bless them with your favor and peace. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**CALL For SACRISTANS**

We are attempting to expand our "Sacristan Ministry" and are looking for adult males and females who have the desire and some extra time to dedicate to the STM Parish Community. Sacristans perform an important function primarily by helping prepare the Altar/Sanctuary for Mass and other Liturgies.

**Requirements:**

- ✓ When scheduled, be able to arrive for Mass about 30 minutes in advance and stay after Mass for about 15 minutes to clear the Sanctuary in preparation for the next Mass.
- ✓ Be able to follow simple written instructions.

**No experience required. We will train you.**

If interested, please call, text or e-mail Charlie Palladino for more information.

Cell Phone: 610-310-2303  
E-Mail: cfpall@comcast.net

**June Outreach**

Through June 10th, our outreach collection will be for St. Mary's Center in Elverson and the Daughters of St. Mary of Providence Sisters. Please bring your donations no later than June 10th. Suggested items include: Dawn Dishwash Liquid; Liquid Laundry Soap; Bounce Fabric Softener; Pre-Wash (Shout, Spray-n-Wash, etc); Bleach; Charmin Toilet Paper; Bounty Paper Towels; 40 watt lightbulbs. They are also in need of a wheelchair or two, if anyone has one in good condition to donate!



If you need a special intention prayed for, you can email us or call us at

STMORE2@aol.com / 610-469-9304

*Nursing Home Ministry*

The Gardens of Pottstown: A Prayer Service is held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month beginning at 1:30 pm. Manatawny Manor: A Prayer Service is held every Tuesday at 11:00 AM.



***Malvern Retreat for Men & Young men 16 and Older:*** Don't pass up a chance to give your witness to God. There is still time to register and join other members of St. Thomas More Church and *Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Group* for a quiet and peaceful retreat at Malvern Retreat House in Malvern, PA on **July 20, 21 and 22, 2018.**

**Call for information and reservations:**

- Charlie Palladino - - - 610-310-2303
- Greg Martin - - - - - 484-942-3200
- Larry Moran - - - - - 610-913-7008
- Pete Sagona - - - - - 610-517-3754



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**Golden Anniversary Parish Picnic**

More information coming soon.



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