

St. Thomas More Parish Bulletin

October 22, 2017



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Rectory - 610-469-9304

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REV. EDWARD E. BRADY, Pastor
REV. HUGH J. DOUGHERTY, Emeritus

SATURDAY EVENING MASS: 5:30 P.M.

SUNDAY MASSES:
8:00 and 10:30 A.M.

DAILY MASS: 8:30 A.M.

CONFESSIONS:
Saturday 4:30 to 5:15 P.M.

WEDDINGS: Arrangements for marriage are to be made at the Rectory at least six months in advance. Attendance at Pre-Cana instructions is mandatory.

BAPTISM: Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays, with due preparation of the parents. Parents should contact the rectory to schedule an appointment with the Priest.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2017



Parish Calendar of Events

Masses of the Week

Monday, October 23

8:30 AM Tom Falgiatore
Req.: Schutz Family

Tuesday, October 24

8:30 AM Louis Scottoline
Req.: Jack & Jane Werkley

Wednesday, October 25

8:30 AM Special Intention

Thursday, October 26

8:30 AM Edith McCarthy
Req.: Jack & Jane Werkley

Friday, October 27

8:30 AM **No Mass**

Saturday, October 28

8:30 AM **No Mass**
5:30 PM Alice Koury
Req.: Koury Family

Sunday, October 29

8:00 AM Josephine Rapone
Req.: Maria Innocenti
10:30 AM People of the Parish

Monday, October 23

8:30 AM Mass
7:00 PM Rosary

Tuesday, October 24

8:30 AM Mass
11:00 AM Manatawny Manor Ministers
6:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM CCD
7:00 PM Youth Group
7:00 PM Guitar Practice

Wednesday, October 25

7:00 PM Adult Choir

Saturday, October 28

8:30 AM Mass
5:30 PM Mass

Sunday, October 29

8:00 AM Mass
9:10 AM CCD
10:30 AM Mass

Next Week's Scripture- 30th Sun. in Ordinary Time

First Reading:	Exodus	22: 20-26
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians	1: 5c-1
Gospel:	Matthew	22:34-40 (148)





**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

October 21/22	Ladies Bake Sale
October 24	Youth Group
October 31	40 Days For Life
November 1	Gardens of Potts. Prayer Group
November 2	Cantor Rehearsal
November 5	1 st Communion Parents Meeting
November 8	Outreach Meeting
November 7	Youth Group
November 12	1 st Reconciliation Meeting
November 14	Manatawny Manor Mass
November 15	Gardens Of Potts. Mass

Manatawny Manor Ministry

Each Tuesday at 11:00 Am our Eucharistic Ministers give of their time for our Manatawny Manor Ministry. Come and see how rewarding it is to bring Communion and prayer to the people at Manatawny Manor.

We will celebrate Mass on Tuesday, November 14th, all are welcome to attend.



Sharon Otto, DRE
Office Phone: 610-469-9302
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* First Holy Communion Parent/Candidate Meeting
November 5th at 9:10 AM.

*Reconciliation Parent Meeting
November 12th at 9:10 AM.

We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature - trees, flowers, grass-grows in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence... We need silence to be able to touch souls. Mother Teresa



Mission Collection

This year, the annual **World Missions Sunday Collection** will be taken up in all the Churches of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia this weekend **October 21 & 22**. Your faith, prayers, and gifts will assist over one thousand missionary dioceses and territories throughout many countries worldwide.



**November Outreach -
Thanksgiving**

October 28th -29th and November 4th -5th we will collect food items for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for **Covenry Pantry** and **Cluster of Religious Communities in Pottstown**. Please bring your donations no later than **November 5** so Thanksgiving meal baskets can be planned! Current needs include:

- Canned Meats (Tuna, Chicken, Beef Stew, Chili)
- Mac & Cheese
- Canned Yams
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Fruits, Jelly
- Toilet Paper & Paper Towels
- Personal Care Items, Dish Soap, Laundry Soap

St Thomas More Youth Group

All Parish Members Grades 6 through 12 are invited!

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Oct 24 at 7:00pm .

We will discuss having the class 'sponsor an orphan' through a Catholic organization in Honduras (Amigo de Jesus; <https://www.amigosdejesus.org/>), and to start designing panels to decorate the closet doors in our classroom. We will also discuss 'Catholic Questions' on what is required to get into heaven and regarding guardian angels.

Students will also get to sample some of the Six Layer Cookies that we made last week, but were too hot to eat!

Please contact Greg Martin 484-942-3200 or gpmartin226@yahoo.com with questions.

Book of Remembrance

The book of remembrance of our faithful departed is in the lobby to record the names of our deceased. The book will be put in the sanctuary area on November 2 and remain there during the month of November. If you have already written the name in the book, it is not necessary to write it in every year.



Calling all young singers!
If you enjoy singing, then I encourage you to join the Youth Choir.

The Youth Choir would love to have all students from 1st grade and up. Rehearsals are every Tuesday from 6:00 - 6:45 pm. Please come sing for Jesus!
If there are any questions or concerns about youth choir please contact the choir director Amanda Ficca at stmyouthchoir@gmail.com.

St. Thomas More Parish Outreach

Please consider getting involved and attending a meeting of our **Outreach Committee on Wednesday November 8 at 6:30pm.**

St. Thomas More Outreach program connects our parishioners with the needy in our area. We collect clothing, food, household items, diapers, art supplies, postage stamps, etc. for many local organizations throughout the year including

Coventry Pantry (August & November)
Pantry at Potts. Cluster of Religious Com. (February)
Southeastern Veterans Center in Spring City (March)
St. Mary's Homeless Family Shelter (April)
St. Mary's of Providence in Elverson (June)
Birthright in Pottstown (July)
Mom's House in Phoenixville (September)
Liberty Ministry (October)
Pottstown Community Salvation Army (December)

Please consider joining our committee! For any specific questions, please contact Mary Jo Anne Valko-Warner, Committee Chair mjaz@ptd.net 610-323-1986.

**Mom's House of Phoenixville thanks you for all your kindness and generous donations!!
You are GREAT!!**



Please let us know if there is someone who because of illness needs the Eucharist brought to his/her home for a few weeks or on a regular basis. Contact the parish office 610.469.9304 for special arrangements.



CHESTER COUNTY'S 21ST 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN
8 S. WAYNE ST., CHESTER COUNTY

St Thomas More's vigil day from 8 AM to 8 PM

October 31st

Sign-up sheets for your hours are in the Narthex
Larry Moran is the contact person. If you need information call 610-913-7008.

Gardens of Pottstown Nursing Home
A Prayer Service for Residents of the Gardens of Pottstown in South Coventry Twp. On the first and third Wednesdays of the month beginning at 1:30 pm the Rosary is recited. November 1st is the next Prayer Service date.

If you need Assistance:

The Rectory Offices are temporarily in the Parish School Building due to the water leak in the Rectory. We can still be reached at the office phone number 610-469-9304 between 9:00AM – 4:00 PM

Welcome **Welcome to our new Parishioners!!**

Mr. F. Christopher Chirieleison & Family
Ms. Allison Greg & Family
Mr. & Mrs. David Lloyd & Family
Mr. & Andy Mest & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Morris & Family
Mrs. Kelly Shrum & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Thomas & Family
Mr. & Mrs. An Vu & Family

October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 8&10:30 AM Masses 9:10 AM CCD Respect Life Sunday</p>	<p>2 7:00 PM Rosary 7:30 PM KOC Meeting</p>	<p>3 6:00 PM Youth Choir 7:00 PM Parent Conf. Meeting 7:00 Pm CCD 7:00 PM Guitar Prac.</p>	<p>4 1:30 Pm Gardens of Potts. Pny. Service 7:00 Pm Adult Choir</p>	<p>5 7:00 Pm Cantor Rehearsal</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 8:00 AM Rosary 5:30 Pm Mass 40 Days</p>
<p>8 8&10:30 AM Masses KOC Parish Breakfast</p>	<p>9 7:00 PM Rosary 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary Meeting</p>	<p>10 9:00 AM Book/Movie Club 11:00 Am Manatawny Manor Mass 6:00 PM Youth Choir 7:00 Pm CCD 7:00 PM Guitar Prac.</p>	<p>11 7:00 Pm Adult Choir</p>	<p>12 7:00 PM Book/Movie Club</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 5:30 Pm Mass</p>
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<p>22 8&10:30 AM Masses 9:10 AM CCD Ladies Bake Sale</p>	<p>23 7:00 PM Rosary</p>	<p>24 6:00 PM Youth Choir 7:00 Pm CCD 7:00 PM Guitar Prac.</p>	<p>25 7:00 Pm Adult Choir</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 5:30 Pm Mass</p>
<p>29 8&10:30 AM Masses 9:10 AM CCD</p>	<p>30 7:00 PM Rosary</p>	<p>31 40 Days</p>				

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