

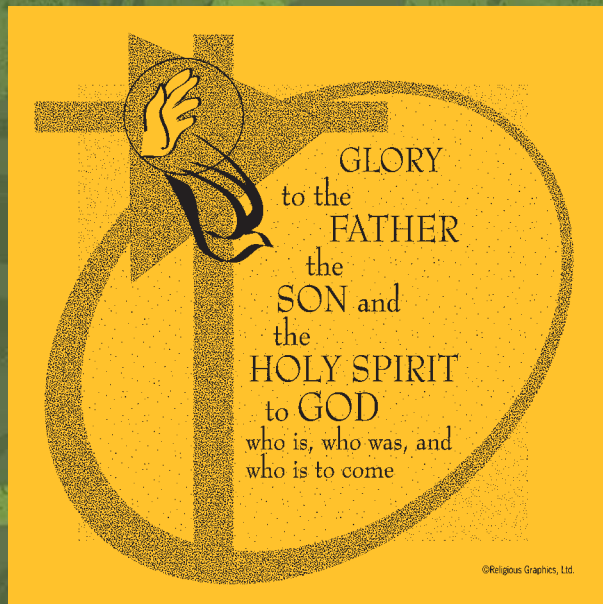
St. Thomas More Catholic Parish

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Fiftieth Day of Easter



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.



May 27, 2018

Holy Trinity

Forecast: Death of the Bulletin?

Wanted: Someone with desktop publishing skills to publish the bulletin each week and oversee the website. Presently using Adobe InDesign for the bulletin. Few hours a week. Can work from home. A stipend for this work.

Sisters of Charity Luncheon

Thurs. June 14, Spring Lake Spring Lake Bath and Tennis Club. Guest Speaker Michelle Charlesworth. A delightful lunch, gift raffle, and a fabulous entertaining speaker. Contact Sisters of Charity.

Women's Guild

The Women's Guild luncheon is June 6 at 12:30 at Serenade in Chatham. \$40. RSVP Pat Briscoe 973-267-8276 or Bridie Murphy 973-539-5008 All women welcome.

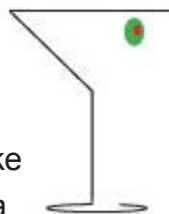
PARISH COCKTAIL PARTY

AT MADISON HOTEL, FRIDAY JUNE 16

6-9 PM HOSTED BY PASTORAL COUNCIL

\$65 per person is much less than the cost, to make

it as affordable as possible and to celebrate with a majority of our parish family.



New members are especially urged to attend to meet other parish members. Tickets to be sold after masses and in the parish office. You can also send an email to secretary@stmnj.org to reserve a place and then place payment in an envelope in the collection marked Cocktail Party. Abundant Food and Drink, Great Company!



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We ❤️ love having you
as part of *our* flock

Saturday Morning Masses

Mass on Saturday morning will be cancelled for the summer, beginning in June (June 2) in order to accommodate vacation schedules and a dwindling attendance at that liturgy. This will not affect the schedule on Saturday evening and Sunday.



**PREPARING FOR
NEXT WEEK'S
LITURGY**

*Body & Blood of
Christ*

First Reading: Exodus 24: 3 - 8

Today's passage describes the covenant between God and the Israelites. It is an agreement made between two parties, usually sealed in blood. Blood was considered the source of life. To sprinkle two people with the same blood bonded them as closely as if they were blood relatives.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9: 1 -15

On Yom Kippur, the high priest sacrificed a goat and took some of the blood into the holiest place in the temple. He sprinkled the blood as a renewal of the covenant made at Mt Sinai, and prayed that God would forgive the sins they had committed during the year. This is the back drop for today's reading.

This Week's Question

For Adults:
What signs of God's love have you witnessed in your life?

For Children:
How can you be a sign of God's love to others this week?

Remember those sweltering weekends last summer?



Relief is in sight!

We gathered our engineer and parishioner experts who guided us along the way.



Then it was time to get contractors to begin the hands-on work.

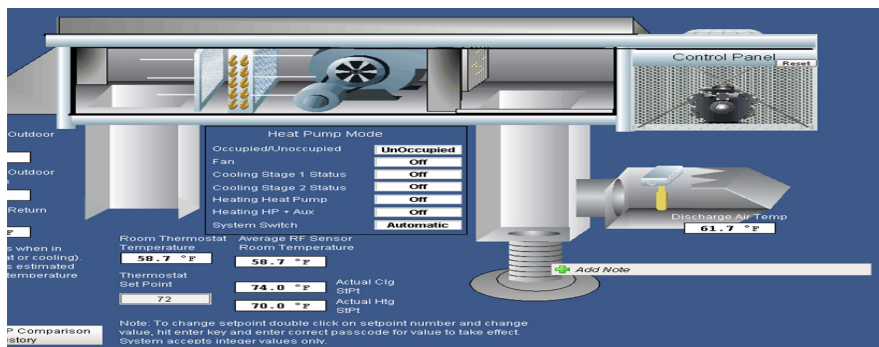


We even found some people who love to demolish old stuff

BIG SURPRISE!!!! We got permission to spend the money - We convinced the folks that our small church could come up with \$200,000! Easy when they heard we were from St. Thomas More Church!



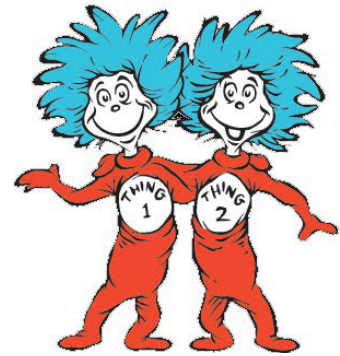
We got a state of the art system for future comfort. That'll be on its way this week, all ready to greet our new pastor.



ONLY TWO THINGS LEFT

STEP 1

Pray hard to keep
the temperature
cooler just a bit longer



. . .AND



Help us pay
for it

We're not worried 'cause we GOT YOU!

There will be a 2nd collection for the next four weeks to help us with that \$200K

We know you'll make it



Help make that cool air come faster & smoother.

As we mentioned, we've been saving our pennies in our necessary parish center pot. BUT, every penny we can collect, will keep our parish center dream alive and closer to our dream.

Come and help.

Donation envelopes will be available as well as electronic giving at www.stthommore.Weshareonline.org **BRRRRR!**

Laudato Sí – Part 2

In his public letter on the environment, Pope Francis “urgently appeals . . . for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet.” [14] He emphasizes our responsibility to protect and preserve the earth while working it for our benefit. He strongly links concern for the poor with respect for the environment, since it is the poor who suffer any adverse impacts of climate change first and most severely. He points out that “many efforts to seek concrete solutions to the environmental crisis have proved ineffective, not only because of powerful opposition but also because of a more general lack of interest.”[14]

Why should we care?

Temperatures are breaking records around the world. Records have shown that since 2000 there have been sixteen years of record breaking heat.

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change says we can expect the oceans to rise eleven to thirty-eight inches by the end of the century. That will swamp many of the cities along the east coast.

How has this affected poverty? Every 3.6 seconds someone on this earth dies of hunger. Climate change causes increased scarcity of water which reduces the capacity to produce food. This is an extreme problem in the developing world.

It is not too late, but time is running short. As Pope Francis states, “A great cultural, spiritual and educational challenge stands before us...”. Let us begin on that long path.

TIP OF THE WEEK: Refill your own glass or stainless steel water bottle. Try to stay away from plastic bottles and straws. There may be a day when there will be more plastic in our bays than fish.

Why Won't my Child Listen to Me?"

Challenges of Parenting program at Grace Counseling Center, Madison Ave., Madison. June 5, 1 pm. Problematic behaviors are frustrating for parents and complicate communication with your child. Learn ways to understand these communications and how to respond during a crisis. This workshop will provide opportunities to share challenges and learn interventions to use with children. RSVP - Space is limited.

Peter's Pence Collection

This parishes will take a collection. to support the Pope's charity to some of the most marginalized throughout the world, sharing in God's love and compassion.

Bishop Serratelli points out some of the many great things that take place thanks to the Peter's Pence collection. In Iraq, the Archdiocese of Erbil receives funding for 10 scholarships for young displaced persons, so students can complete their university education and move forward with the hope of rebuilding their country. This is just one of many examples of how the Peter's Pence collection extends charity to those most in need. Your help would be a great blessing to many. Please support this collection.

What's Happening?

Sunday

Pound A Week
Clothing Collection

Monday

Office Closed

Every Sunday

Pound A Week



Stewardship of Treasure

Collection: \$6,270



Sign up Today for electronic giving at
<www.stthommore.weshareonline.org> or at
the top of our website.

Presiders - June 3

5 PM Fr. Joe Farias

9 AM Abbot Richard

11 AM Fr. Joe Davis

7 PM Fr. Joe Farias

HomeTouch Bulletins

Take a Hometouch Bulletin to a home bound person. Bulletins are on the desk at the church entrance doors.

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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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