Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Closed Wednesdays & Fridays
Because of the limited size of our staff, hours are subject to change. It's best to call first.

July 15, 2018 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eucharist of the Lord's Day

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m. (in Spanish)

Weekday Eucharist
Thursday 7:00 p.m. (in Spanish)

Holydays of Obligation
As announced in the bulletin

Reconciliation
After the Sunday morning Masses,
Thursday evening 6:30pm
And by appointment at any reasonable time

Pastoral Care and Liturgy
Very Rev. James S. Lentini, V.F., Pastor
Rev. Idongesit A. Etim, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Timothy J. Brady, Parochial Vicar

Deacon James M. Tormey, Sr.
Deacon Sherman Mitchell, III

Christian Formation
Mrs. Alicia Poppiti, D.R.E.
Hispanic Ministry
Mrs. Arline Dosman

If you or someone you know is in need of financial assistance, please call
St Vincent DePaul (302) 670-6702

The Sacraments

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process in which adults and children of catechetical age join the Catholic Church. Please contact Deacon Sherman Mitchell III, our R.C.I.A. Coordinator, for details at 302-492-0753.

Parents wishing to present their children for **Infant Baptism** must participate in an orientation session. Please call the parish office at 410-482-8939 for details.

Please contact Alicia Poppiti at 410-482-8939 about the preparation of young people for **Confirmation**, or about children's first reception of the Sacraments of **Reconciliation** and the **Eucharist**.

Couples planning **Matrimony** meet with the Pastor or one of the Deacons at least one year in advance of the wedding date they are considering. Please call the parish office to arrange for this meeting.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: The **Anointing of the Sick** is appropriate for anyone faced with hospitalization or a serious challenge to health. When a hospital admission is planned, please arrange to receive the Anointing here beforehand, if at all possible. Our lay ministers to the sick bring **Holy Communion** to those unable to come to Mass for any length of time. Please call the parish office to arrange for these services.

Your Pastor, Deacons and parish staff members are always happy to speak in confidence with anyone who senses a call to **ordained ministry** or **religious life**.

Dear Parishioners,

Hello from your parish high school, Saint Thomas More Academy! As we have completed another school year- our first as an entity of Holy Cross Parish - and prepare to begin anew in just a few weeks, I would like to take a moment to thank you, the Holy Cross/ Immaculate Conception Parish Community for your prayerful support and the clergy and parish staff for their leadership. I would like to thank my creative, talented, unique, scholarly students for their hard work and care for one another and to our school this past year. I would like to thank their parents for their trust, volunteerism, cheers from the sidelines, and applause from the crowds throughout the year. I would also like to thank my faculty and staff for their unending dedication to the mission of our Catholic school and the students they serve so well. Finally, I'd like to thank God for bringing us all together at a school with such a special purpose: a safe place where students can grow in knowledge and faith, develop talents and lasting friendships, and ultimately become the well-rounded citizens our world needs. I must also congratulate the 36 graduates of the Class of 2018, who were offered over $6 million in scholarships and grant monies, and who accepted just over $1.8 million of those funds to attend the colleges and universities of their choosing. It is truly a blessing to watch another year come to a close knowing what our students and staff have accomplished, and knowing that their futures are bright!

I'd like to reinforce the fact that Saint Thomas More Academy itself has a bright and secure future, too!

One of our strengths is our size. It is wonderful to work and go to class in a small school environment. Our students are known and loved. Students, parents, staff, administrators, and even visitors to our school consistently describe STMA as a "family." (This is even noted in the formal report from our last Middle States Accreditation Evaluation!) Students get individual

attention and support which we believe is integral to their success.

Another of our strengths is our academic program. True, STMA is a smaller school than it has been in the recent past, but that hasn't stopped us from offering a wide variety of honors and Advanced Placement courses. Plus, did you see those scholarships offered to the Class of 2018?! If anything, that statistic shows an upward trend in average scholarship and grant monies offered to STMA grads over a five year period. Our Valedictorian, Zoe Kelly, is headed to the University of California at San Diego. Our Salutatorian, Giulia Randazzo, will attend the University of Pennsylvania. Our Student Government President, Jack Windham, will study at Virginia Tech. We know that they are well-prepared and wish them well in their studies!

Another of our strengths is our dedication to service of school and community. Five graduating seniors were recognized with special awards at our Commencement Ceremony. Nicole Pinera was nominated by her peers to receive the Chancellor Award, which celebrates the student who embodies respect, reverence, and responsibility, the characteristics of St. Thomas More. The faculty chose to honor Wyatt Belvins with the St. Thomas More Award for upholding the principals of our patron saint. Michaleson Capuano is an Eagle Scout who was awarded the James Lentini Service Award for his commitment to serving God and others. The Bishop's Leadership Award, given in recognition of commitment to Christian values and service, was awarded to Kayla Manuzak. And finally, the Bishop Saltarelli Servant Award was given to Braxton Madara, honoring his humility and concern for others. These are the values we espouse and incorporate into the learning experience at STMA, and we couldn't have been prouder to give these awards to such deserving and honorable students. It is also worth mentioning that three of our awardees are Holy Cross Elementary graduates!

Another new strength we are happy to tout is the gift we have received from you: the strength of our parish community. It is an honor and a blessing to be a part of the largest parish in the Diocese of Wilmington and to partner with such a quality elementary program under the wise and capable leadership of Mrs. Linda Pollitt to offer a Pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade Catholic education experience.

Romans 8:17 tells us, "faith comes from what is heard." I hope your faith in our school's bright future and the endless possibilities of our students only continues to grow, and I pray that you help to share our good news and continued success with your friends, family, and neighbors. We are poised to grow, and need your help to do so. Stay connected to our good news by becoming our friends on Facebook, @SaintThomasMoreAcademy, or checking out our website www.saintmore.org.

Thank you and may God continue to bless your summer and Saint Thomas More Academy!

Yours in Christ,

Rachael A. Casey, STMA Principal

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, July 15
8:30 William F. Sullivan, Jr.
11:00 Bruce Schepens
Misa en Español 1pm For the People

Thursday July 19 7pm
Misa en Español For the People

Sunday, July 22
8:30 Hampton & Messner Families
11:00 Bruce Schepens
Misa en Español 1pm For the People

COLLECTION TOTALS:

Offertory: $ 3324.00
Vacation Bible School: $ 758.00
Second Collection Today: Supplementary

Your continued support of the work of your Church is much needed, and appreciated.

2018 Mass book is now open.
To schedule a Mass, please contact the office

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

Collection Counters

July 15 Ann Lawson & Assistant
July 22 Paul & Robin Engstenberg
July 29 Tom & Mary McGowan

Church Cleaning Crew

Julio 20, 2018 Grupo #11
Maurilio Gabriel, **Carlos Migue**l, Aurora Rivera, Bernarda Miguel., Dario Ortega.

Julio 27, 2018 Grupo #12
Anselmo Escalante, **Adelaida Velásquez**, Judith Ortiz, Cesario Escalante, Ada Escalante, Haylin Bartolón

Altar Servers

July 22
8:30am Mass –Anna Clancy & Mike Dixon
11am Mass – Vince Haass & Joanna Santizo
Spanish Misa 1pm – Yareli & Jose Ortiz

Lectors

July 22
8:30am Mass – Theresa Thompson
11am Mass – Sherry Tucker
Spanish Misa 1pm – Marcos Diaz, Nancy Perez

Eucharistic Ministers

July 22
8:30am Mass – Chris & Joyce Ford
11am Mass – Paul Lardizzone, Alicia Poppiti
Spanish Misa 1pm – Adelaida Velásquez, Epifanio Morales, G. Morales, Adrián Miranda, Carlos Miguel

Marriage & Family Life Corner

Marriage Moment –

Complaining can be a release for negative emotions, but it can wear down the listener - usually your spouse. Can you go one day without complaining? Let your beloved check you and hold you accountable.

Parenting Pointer –

For many people, summer is a good time to do recreational reading. What was your favorite book as a child? If your child is old enough you've probably already read it together. Talk about why it was your favorite.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sun, Jul 15 9:45am VBS Meeting- office
Sun, Jul 15 2pm Soccer Tournament
Tues, Jul 17 – 7pm Estudios Biblicos
Fri, Jul 20 7pm Band Practice

Sun, Jul 22 2pm VBS MOVIE – MOANA in Hall

Knights of Columbus

Next meeting Tues, July 24th
7pm Meeting
in the Knights Hall
All members are encouraged to attend. Membership is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. For more info, contact Grand Knight, Bruce Kelley (302) 502-6040 or **kelley29@comcast.net**. **Follow us on Facebook @ Knights of Columbus Council 12509**

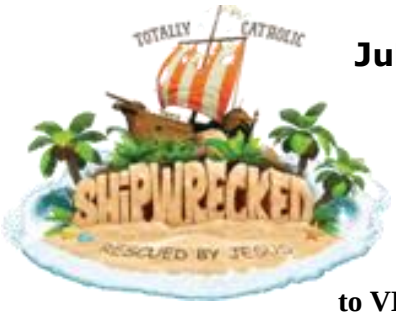
"WHERE ARE YOU GOING?"

Prayer + Fraternity + Sports

The ***Quo Vadis*** **2018** program is a three day event for high school and college age men to learn more about the priesthood; deepen their catholic faith; and have fun. **Registration is free. Register on line and find more information at cdow.org/vocations**

Thursday, July 26 to **Sunday, July 29** at the **Malvern Retreat Center** in Malvern, PA.

FROM THE DRE'S DESK



VBS
July 30th - August 3rd

Planning Meeting today 9:45am

JULY 22 2pm
Join us for MOVIE DAY to begin the countdown to VBS. We will be showing the Movie, MOANA in the Hall. There will be hotdogs and popcorn. And a last chance to sign up for VBS.

Looking for the right fit for you child? St. Thomas More is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year.

Schedule a visit to see what amazing opportunities your child can experience both inside and outside of the classroom at STMA. The Class of 2018 was offered $6 million dollars in college scholarship and grants. Contact the Admissions Office to learn how your child can Get MORE @STMA! We encourage you to visit us in person or through our website www.saintmore.org to learn why we were voted **2017 Best Private School in Kent County**.

Registration for Religious Education starting in September is needed now.

Please stop in the office and register your children and reserve their spot now. Do not wait for September! Do it today.

REGISTRATIONS!! Registrations for 2018-2019 are now available at the office, and online. Please get your registrations for school of Religious Education this weekend. Fees are as follows: $35 per child, not to exceed $150 per family. This is to defray all costs of books, materials, and supplies.

LAS MATRICULAS: para nuestro programa de formación cristiana de niños en domingo están todavía disponibles en el despacho parroquial, en la entrada principal del templo, y en el internet. Favor de someterlas en lo más pronto posible, con la cobra de $35 por cada niño, y no más de $150 cada familia.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme: We work together to share the Good News of Jesus.
Question for Children: To whom would you announce the Good News about Jesus? Who do you think most needs to hear this message?
Question for Youth: When Jesus sent the disciples out, he was preparing them for the future when he would be gone. How are you growing in your own faith and preparing for a life as a Christian disciple?
Question for Adults: Why do you think Jesus sent them out two by two, rather than alone?

15to domingo del tiempo ordinario

Tema: Trabajamos juntos para proclamar la Buena Nueva de Jesús.

Pregunta para los niños: ¿A quién le anunciarías la Buena Nueva de Jesús? ¿Quién crees que necesita más escuchar este mensaje?
Pregunta para los jóvenes: Cuando Jesús envió a los discípulos, los estaba preparando para el futuro, cuando se hubiera ido. ¿Cómo vas creciendo en tu propia fe y preparándote para una vida como discípulo cristiano?
Pregunta para los adultos: ¿Por qué piensa que Jesús los envió de dos en dos, y no solos?

Are you being called to the priesthood or religious life?

Find out more about the priesthood at **www.diocesanpriest.com**
Find out more about the religious life: **religiouslife.com**
Let us help you to discover God's plan for your life.
E-mail: **vocations@cdow.org** or
Call us: **(302) 573-3113** today!

VACATION MASS GUIDE

Before you head to the beach or bay, check out **ww.cdow.org/vmg/**

COLUMNA DEL PÁRROCO PADRE JAMES LENTINI 15 DE JULIO, 2018.

Queridos feligreses,

¡Hola desde su escuela secundaria parroquial, de la Academia de Saint Thomas More ! Hemos completado otro año escolar, el primero como entidad de la parroquia de Holy Cross , y nos preparamos para comenzar de un nuevo año en tan solo unas pocas semanas , me gustaría tomar un momento para agradecerles a ustedes, la comunidad parroquial de Holy Cross por su continuo apoyo y al clero y el personal de la parroquia por su liderazgo. Me gustaría agradecer a mis estudiantes académicos creativos, talentosos y únicos por su arduo trabajo y cuidado mutuo a nuestra escuela el año pasado. Me gustaría agradecer a sus padres por su confianza, su voluntariado, sus oraciones y el apoyo continuo que han brindado durante todo el año. También me gustaría agradecer a mi equipo docente y personal por su dedicación interminable a la misión de nuestra escuela católica y a los estudiantes a los que sirven muy bien. Finalmente, me gustaría agradecer a Dios por reunirnos a todos en una escuela con un propósito tan especial: un lugar seguro donde los estudiantes puedan crecer en conocimiento y fe, desarrollar talentos y amistades duraderas, y finalmente convertirse en ciudadanos completos que el mundo necesita También debo felicitar a los 36 graduados de la promoción de la clase 2018, a quienes se les ofrecieron más de $ 6 millones en becas y fondos de subvenciones, y que aceptaron un poco más de $ 1.8 millones de esos fondos para asistir a los colegios y universidades de su elección. ¡Verdaderamente es una bendición ver que otro año llega a su fin sabiendo lo que nuestros estudiantes y personal han logrado, y sabiendo que su futuro es brillante!

Me gustaría reforzar el hecho de que la Academia Saint Thomas More también tiene un futuro brillante y seguro.

Una de nuestras fuerzas es nuestro tamaño. Es maravilloso trabajar e ir a clase en un círculo escolar pequeño. Nuestros estudiantes son conocidos y amados. Los estudiantes, padres, personal, administradores e incluso visitantes de nuestra escuela describen sistemáticamente a STMA como una "familia". (¡Esto incluso se menciona en el informe formal de nuestra última Evaluación de Acreditación de Middle States!) Los estudiantes obtienen atención individual y apoyo que creemos es parte integral de su éxito.

Otro de nuestros puntos fuertes es nuestro programa académico. Es cierto que STMA es una escuela más pequeña que en el pasado, pero eso no nos ha impedido ofrecer una amplia variedad de cursos de honores y posición avanzada. Además, ¿viste esas becas ofrecidas a la Clase de 2018? En todo caso, esa estadística muestra una tendencia al alza en las becas promedio y dinero otorgado a los graduados de STMA durante un período de cinco años. Nuestra Valedictorian, Zoe Kelly, se dirige a la Universidad de California en San Diego. Nuestra salutatorian, Giulia Randazzo, asistirá a la Universidad de Pensilvania. Nuestro presidente del gobierno estudiantil, Jack Windham, estudiará en Virginia Tech. ¡Sabemos que están bien preparados y les desean lo mejor en sus estudios!

Otro de nuestros puntos fuertes es nuestra dedicación al servicio de la escuela y la comunidad. Cinco graduados de último año fueron reconocidos con premios especiales en nuestra Ceremonia de Graduación. Nicole Pinera fue nominada por sus compañeros para recibir el Premio Canciller, que celebra al estudiante que enmana el respeto, la reverencia y la responsabilidad, las características de St. Thomas More. La facultad eligió reconocer a Wyatt Belvins con el Premio St. Thomas More por defender los principios de nuestro santo patrón. Michaleson Capuano es un Eagle Scout que recibió el premio James Lentini Service Award por su compromiso de servir a Dios y a los demás. El Premio al Liderazgo del Obispo, otorgado en reconocimiento al compromiso con los valores y servicio cristianos, fue otorgado a Kayla Manuzak. Y finalmente, el Premio al Siervo Obispo Saltarelli fue entregado a Braxton Madara, honrando su humildad y su preocupación por los demás. Estos son los valores que propugnamos e incorporamos a la experiencia de aprendizaje en STMA, y no podríamos haber estado más orgullosos de otorgar estos premios a tales estudiantes merecedores y honorables. ¡También vale la pena mencionar que tres de nuestros premiados son graduados de la Escuela Elemental de Holy Cross!

Otra de nuestra cualidades que estamos felices de promocionar es el regalo que hemos recibido de usted: la fortaleza de nuestra comunidad parroquial. Es un honor y una bendición ser parte de la parroquia más grande de la Diócesis de Wilmington y asociarse con un programa de calidad en la escuela primaria bajo el liderazgo sabiduría y capacidad de la Sra. Linda Pollitt para ofrecer un pre-kínder hasta el duodécimo grado experiencia educacional Católico.

Romanos 10,17 donde nos dice: "Así que la fe es por el oír el mensaje de Cristo". Espero que su fe en el brillante futuro de nuestra escuela y las infinitas posibilidades de nuestros alumnos solo continúen creciendo, y les pido que ayuden a compartir nuestras buenas noticias y continuo éxito con tus amigos, familias y vecinos. Estamos listos para crecer y necesitamos su ayuda para hacerlo. Manténgase conectado con nuestras buenas noticias al convertirse en nuestros amigos en Facebook, @SaintThomasMoreAcademy, o visitar nuestro sitio web www.saintmore.org.

¡Gracias y que Dios continúe bendiciendo su verano y la Academia Saint Thomas More!

Tuyo en Cristo,
Rachel A. Casey
Director de STMA