

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Established July 1, 2014
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St. Thomas Aquinas (1922-2014)
& St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1976-2014)

ST. THOMAS

601 Bristol Pike
Croydon, PA 19021

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sundays: 9:00 AM (SETON)
and 11:00 AM (St. Thomas)

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 AM
Saturday: 9:00 AM
(Chapel at 126 Walnut Ave.)

Holydays: 8:30 AM, 12 noon
AND 7:00 PM
(St. Thomas)



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**CONFESSION
SCHEDULE**

Saturday: 3:30-4:00 PM
(St. Thomas)

Served By:

Rev. David A. Fernandes, Pastor
Rev. Michael J. Lonergan, Pastor Emeritus, (Former St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)
Deacon John J. Gallagher

MARRIAGES

By Diocesan policy, a six month advance notice is required to allow sufficient time for the necessary marriage paper work and preparation. Deacons are permitted to witness marriages which are not celebrated during Mass.

BAPTISMS

First and Third Sundays of the month after 11:00 AM Mass. Attendance at Pre-Jordan class, on the 3rd Tuesday each month at 7:30PM, in the Cares Meeting Room (enter by rear door) at 121 Belmont Avenue, is a requirement. You must pre-register by calling the Parish Office at (215)788-2989.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

In order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Matrimony, and/or to receive a Letter of Eligibility to be a Godparent or Sponsor it is necessary for you to be registered in our parish and practice the Catholic Faith. Contact the Parish Office as soon as you move into our parish to schedule a registration meeting. Please call the Parish Office if you move, or change your address or phone number.

PARISH DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena: Saturdays after 9:00 AM Mass (Chapel)
Rosary: Weekdays before 8:30 AM Mass (Chapel) and Saturday before 9:00 AM Mass
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Mondays 9:00 AM -3:30PM with Benediction at 3:30 PM (Chapel)
(September to May)

July 2, 2017

Mass Intentions
for the Week

Monday July 3, 2017
8:30 AM Joseph Smyth req by Deacon & Mrs Gallagher

Tuesday July 4, 2017
9:00 AM Thaddeus Krolikowski req by M/M Gregory Neuman & Family

Wednesday July 5, 2017
8:30 AM Mary McGinn req by Joe Gaynor

Thursday July 6, 2017
8:30 AM Robert Cinkutis Jr req by Tony & Lois Cinkutis

Saturday July 8, 2017
9:00 AM John J Cella req by Deacon & Mrs Gallagher
4:30 PM Jean Wunder req by Ted & Trish Larr

Sunday July 9, 2017
9:00 AM Edward Pachucki req by Robert & Amber Stahlnecker
11:00 AM Madeline Carmen req by Carmen Family

Weekend Offerings

06/17	4:30 PM	\$2,153.00
06/18	9:00 AM	\$2,306.00
06/18	11:00 AM	\$1,404.00
Mail Ins		\$ 977.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 45.00
Summer Maintenance		\$ 107.00
Other Collections (Parish)		\$ 0.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)		\$ 5.00
Candles		\$ 30.00
Poor Box		\$ 11.00

TOTAL for Parish for June 18, 2017 \$7,033.00
TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan) \$5.00

*Thank you for your generosity.
May the Lord bless you.*

Lectors

July 8, 2017
4:30 PM S Colvin & R Fallon

July 9, 2017
9:00 AM C Del Puerto & E Callery
11:00 AM M Kelly & R Kelly

Extraordinary Ministers

July 8, 2017
4:30 PM K Shafer & D Shafer

July 9, 2017
9:00 AM E Ryan & R Gutherman
11:00 AM R Kelly & M Kelly

Altar Servers

July 8, 2017
4:30 PM Caleigh Brogan, Meghan Brogan
MaryRose Okwara

July 9, 2017
11:00 AM Lawrence Gabriel, Chastity Gabriel

Sunday Scriptures July 9, 2017

Reading I: Zechariah 9:9-10 (100A)
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14
Reading II: Romans 8:9, 11-13
Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Remember In Your Prayers



Our men and women in the military:

Many of our parishioners have family members serving in dangerous assignments around the world. **Please keep them in your prayers.**

Our Sick: Helen Amato, Lou Balot, Ynes Bruno, Stephanie Burris, Bill Campanelli, Tama Cary, Caylonna, Amy Crandall, Dolores DeBeaumont, Linda DeLuccia, Dolores DeMichele, Tony DiTommaso, Ruth Donnelly, George Doran Jr., Dolores Doran, Richard Fieramosca, Marcella Ghost, Barbara Golden, Joseph Hailstone, Jean Hennessey, Tom Hynes, Luisa Jabla, Janet Jackson, Gail Kotlarek, Ruth Lang, Tara Lessard, Duncan Lewis, Connie Lombardo, Kathy Maddaloni, Noden Masisak, Margaret McGrory, Gladys McLean, Richard Powers, Dawn Marie Rogers, Jimmy Simon, Sarah Simpson, Amanda Tees, John Tobar, Kim Vickers, Jermaine Williams, Denise Wilson, Elaine Wilson, Erin Wright, Robert Wyatt and all their relatives and friends.

Our Deceased: All the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.

In observance of Independence Day, the Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, 2017

We Wish Everyone A
Safe and Happy
Fourth of July



There will be a **second collection** on the weekend of **July 8th—9th**, for the **Campaign for Human Development**. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring good news to the poor... release to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18) CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out.

Our **2017 Mission Cooperation Plan Appeal** for the U.S. Catholic China Bureau, will be the weekend of **July 8th—9th, 2017**. This important program informs our parishioners about the essential Mission work of the Church and gives you an opportunity to share in this Mission work. Our guest speaker, after all Masses, will be Reverend Thomas Sendlein, C.M.



We are making plans and preparations for **Annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 6, 2017, from 1:00 to 5:00 PM**. We hope you will plan on joining us for a day of good food, fun and conversation with family and friends.

We are seeking volunteers for set up/clean up. We will also accept donations of homemade/store bought salads and desserts. If you are interested in sharing your time and talent for any of the above, please contact the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989.

Marianist Family Retreat Center in Cape May, NJ is offering a unique week long **Summer Family Retreat**. Retreat weeks start each Monday beginning June 29th through the end of August. Cost for the week: \$215/pp ages 8 and up, \$140/pp ages 2-7, under 2 free. Financial Aid is available. Join together with several other families to form a Christ-centered community for the week. Mass and other family liturgies are complemented by skits, presentations, family sharing, peer group discussions, sunset beach walks and other fun activities. Scheduled recreation and free time daily with ocean swimming is a part of all family retreats. To sign up or for more information call (609) 884-3829 or visit www.capemaymarianists.org

All are invited to the **Second Annual Polka Fest** at the TK Club at 521 E. Hector Street in Conshohocken on **Sunday, July 9th**, from Noon to 6:00 PM, to support St. Mary Polish American Society. Polka Fest features live music, Polish food, 50/50 drawing and other games of chance, a basket raffle and baked goods for sale. Families are welcome as there will be games for children with plenty of prizes. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 the day of the event. Tickets for children are \$7 each and free for children under 6. Food is not included in the price of the tickets. Advance tickets are on sale until Wednesday, June 28th. For tickets, please email stmaryconshy@gmail.com or call Dorothy Swedkowski at (610) 630-0861.

St Hubert Catholic High School for Girls will again be hosting the **Summer at St Hubert (SASH)** program the week of **July 10-14**. SASH includes week long camps in Art Media and Methods, Babysitting Techniques, Digital Art and Graphic Design, Performing Arts, Robotics, and Sewing and Clothing Construction. There are two sessions of each subject. The first is from 8:45 to 10:45 AM and the second session is from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The cost is \$150.00 for two courses per student or \$100 for one course. For information, please call (215) 624-6840 Extension 211.

Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist invites you to **Fatima Day, July 13, 2017 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM**. Father Harry McCreedy will lead the celebration at Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist in Birdsboro, PA in Honor of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima and in Reparation to Her Immaculate Heart. This event includes Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Praying the Rosary, an Act of Consecration to Our Nation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Eucharistic Benediction, and the Holy Sacrifice of Mass. To register, please call (610) 582-3333 or visit www.olme.org.

Celebrate St. Kateri Tekakwitha. Saturday, July 15, 2017, Native American Day at the National Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel, 1663 Bristol Pike, Bensalem, PA. 10:00 AM: Blessing of the 4 Directions, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM: Various activities and presentations including Cherokee Nation Community Round Dance with Chief Buffy Red Feather, 1:15 PM: Prayer for Healing. Lunch will be available. For additional information, please call (215) 244-9900 Ext 380.

Father Judge 10th Annual Basketball Camp for boys and girls (ages 7-16) at St Ephrem's air conditioned facility. Two great weeks for only \$200 or one week for \$125, **July 24-28/ July 31-Aug 4**, free Basketball and T-Shirt. Under the direction of former College Coach, Dan Williams. For information email DanW1001@aol.com.

St Hubert Catholic High School for Girls is holding **Sports Camps** this summer for Basketball, Cheerleading, Field Hockey, La Crosse and Volleyball. For information, please visit www.huberts.org or call (215) 624-6840 Ext 242.

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage! Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting or do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? **Retrouvaille** may be the lifeline that you need! It is not just a social gathering or series of seminars, but rather a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. **The next program begins the weekend of August 11-13, 2017** at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

Archbishop Ryan Scholarship Prep Program. August 21-25, 2017. Session 1: 8:30 to 11:30 AM. Session 2: 12:00 to 3:00. This program has been specifically designed for students in 8th grade in September 2017. Students from Catholic, public, and charter schools are eligible to register for the program. Seating is limited! \$150 fee includes: 15 hours of classroom instruction, practice materials, Math and verbal skills practice, test taking strategies, air conditioned classroom. For more information, contact Mrs Pam McPeak, Admissions Director, at (215) 637-1800 Ext 281 or Admissions@ArchbishopRyan. You may also register online at ArchbishopRyan.com/SummerCamps.

100th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes and Medjugorje. 12 Days, **October 7-18, 2017.** Consider joining Helen Holroyd and Rev Augustine Esposito, O.S.A. on this Marian journey and gain a plenary indulgence as decreed by Pope Francis. For more information, contact Helen Holroyd at (610) 213-4141 or Helenshorizons@gmail.com for an itinerary.

Explore-Engage-Discover all the Good Things that are happening at **Holy Family Regional Catholic School**, 2477 Trenton Road, Levittown, PA. Enrolling now for the 2017-18 School Year. To schedule your visit, call (215) 269-9600 Extension 209.

St Hubert Faculty Scholarship Fund presents Prague, Vienna, and Budapest—June 17-26, 2018. Visit these vibrant cities and historic sights along with some beautiful scenery of the Alps and the Danube River. The cost of \$2,799/per person includes tour, roundtrip airfare with transfers and gratuities for motorcoach driver and tour guides. Deposit of \$400/per person is required. For more information, please contact Dottie Bresset at (856) 232-0800.

*May you walk with God this summer
In whatever you do,
Wherever you go.*

Walking with God means...

*Walking with honesty and with courage,
Walking with love and respect
And concern for the feelings of others.
May you talk to God this summer
And every day
And in every situation.*

Talking with God means...

*Praying words of praise for the beauty of creation,
Saying prayers of thanks for friends and good times,
Asking God's help in all your decisions,
Expressing sorrow when you have failed.
May you talk with God every day.*

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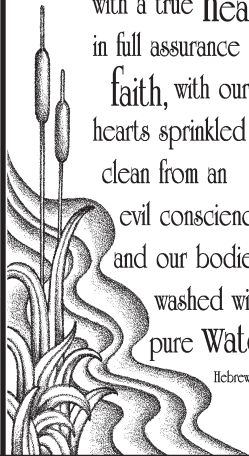
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