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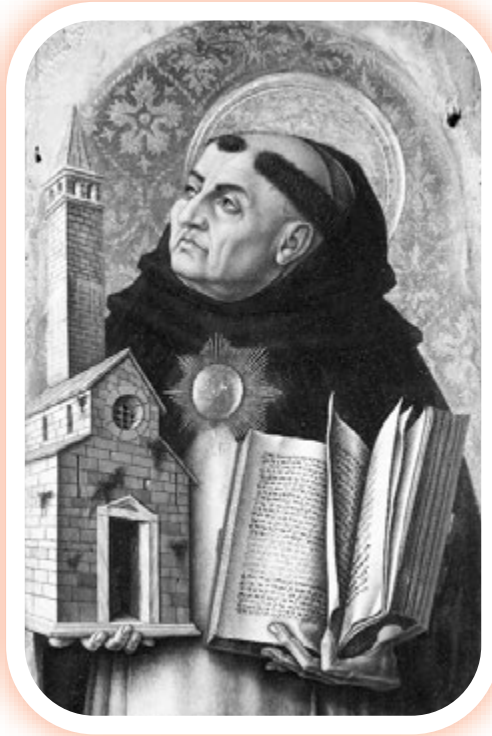
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MASS SCHEDULE

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)

October 29, 2017

*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

Monday October 30, 2017
8:30 AM Charles Lawrence Jr req by Beverly Bennett

Tuesday October 31, 2017
8:30 AM Charles Lawrence Jr req by William Bennett

Wednesday November 1, 2017
8:30 AM Dec'd Members/Cruz Family req by Edel Callery
12:00 PM Richard Tobin req by Ken Dombrowski & Family
7:00 PM Joseph Clayton req by Hahn Family

Thursday November 2, 2017
8:30 AM No Intention

Friday November 3, 2017
8:30 AM M/M Thomas O'Flynn req by M/M Timothy O'Flynn

Saturday November 4, 2017
4:30 PM Joe Kavanaugh req by Jack & Sandy Williams

Sunday November 5, 2017
9:00 AM James Damiano req by Joanne Wunsch
11:00 AM Karl Schroeder req by Kate Schroeder & Family

Lectors

November 1, 2017
8:30 AM A Ditzler & C Ryan
12:00 PM P DeMichele & R Daubert
7:00 PM J Berna & A Scheck

November 4, 2017
4:30 PM J Brogan & R Fallon

November 5, 2017
9:00 AM E Callery & R Daubert
11:00 AM R Andrews & W Scenna

Extraordinary Ministers

November 1, 2017
8:30 AM E Callery
12:00 PM M Bosco
7:00 PM T Cinkutis & L Cinkutis

November 4, 2017
4:30 PM T Litz & C Ryan

November 5, 2017
9:00 AM T O'Flynn & M O'Flynn
11:00 AM R Kelly & M Kelly

Weekend Offerings

10/14	4:30 PM	\$1,960.00
10/15	9:00 AM	\$2,360.00
10/15	11:00 AM	\$1,461.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving		\$1,195.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 150.00
Summer Maintenance		\$ 25.00
Other Collections (Parish)		\$ 259.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)		\$ 19.00
Candles		\$ 24.00
Poor Box		\$ 17.00

TOTAL for Parish for October 15, 2017 \$7,451.00
TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan) \$19.00

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

Altar Servers

November 1, 2017
7:00 PM Caleigh Brogan, Meghan Brogan,
MaryRose Okwara

November 4, 2017
4:30 PM Erin Moyer, Kelly Moyer
Bailey McCormick

November 5, 2017
11:00 AM Caleigh Brogan, Meghan Brogan,
MaryRose Okwara

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, Dolores DeBeaumont, Linda DeLuccia, Tony DiTommaso, Ruth Donnelly, George Doran Jr., Dolores Doran, Richard Fieramosca, Marcella Ghost, Barbara Golden, Cassidy Haines, Joseph Hailstone, Jean Hennessey, Tom Hynes, Luisa Jabla, Janet Jackson, Ruth Lang, Tara Lessard, Duncan Lewis, Connie Lombardo, Debbie Lyons, Kathy Maddaloni, Margaret McGrory, Gladys McLean, Gen Morrin, Richard Powers, Mary Beth Rea, Dawn Marie Rogers, Eileen Ryan, Jimmy Simon, Sarah Simpson, Amanda Tees, John Tobar, Kim Vickers, Jermaine Williams, Denise Wilson, Elaine Wilson, Erin Wright, and all their relatives and friends.

Our Deceased: Lynford Runner and all the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.

Sunday Scriptures November 5, 2017

Reading I: Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 (151A)
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 131:1, 2, 3
Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13
Gospel: Matthew 23:9b, 10b

Remember....

Daylight Saving Time
ends at 2:00 AM on November 5th —
turn your clocks back one hour!

St Thomas Aquinas Lottery Ticket Fundraiser

The results for Oct 11th to Oct 17th are as follows:

Date	Winning #	Winners
Oct 18	518	Jeanne Buck
Oct 19	756	Unsold Ticket
Oct 20	600	Pat Rolling
Oct 21	742	Russ Hires
Oct 22	296	Jesu Nathan
Oct 23	402	R. Spear
Oct 24	958	K. Scheck

Wednesday, November 1st, is All Saints Day

It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Mass Schedule will be: 8:30 AM, 12 Noon and 7:00 PM. All Masses will be celebrated at St Thomas Aquinas Church

Our **All Souls Day Memorial Mass** will be celebrated on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the 4:30 PM Mass.

Beginning **November 3, 2017** the weekday Masses will now include Friday mornings at 8:30 AM in the Chapel. There will be **NO** 9:00 AM Mass on Saturday mornings.

Soup and Conversation 2017

November 5, 2017

Noon to 4:00 PM

Father Crehan Hall

See Bulletin for Details

Please note that The Ladies of the Knights of Columbus will be accepting donations of Home Made Soups in Crock Pots on the morning of November 5th.

Parish Calendar of Events

Please join the *Knights of Columbus* on **Sunday, October 29, 2017, after the 11:00 AM Mass**, for the **Sunday Rosary Program**. Rosary guides and rings will be available. We hope you will join us in prayer and strengthen your faith. Any questions, please contact Wayne Freer at (215) 266-6423.

The **Ladies of the Knights of Columbus** will hold their next meeting on **Monday, October 30, 2017 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331.

The *SETON Seniors* are planning a trip to **Tropicana Casino on Thursday, November 2, 2017**. Cost is \$38.00 per person and trip includes transportation from St Elizabeth Ann Seton parking lot at 9:30 AM, arrive at Tropicana at 11:00 AM and receive \$25.00 in Slot Play, depart home at 5:00 PM. Must have Government issued photo identification to receive the Casino Bonus. For questions or reservations, please contact Betty Keller at (215) 638-1594.

St Thomas Aquinas **Prayer Shawl Ministry** is a combination of prayers and knitting for the ministry of others. We strive to bring God's love to folks in need, through the comfort and warmth of our handmade shawls. Our next meeting will be on **Monday, November 6, 2017 at 7:00 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. If you cannot attend but would like to make shawls for our ministry, please call Eileen Brown at (215) 785-6132.

The **Knights of Columbus Council 4765** will hold their General Membership Meeting on **Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at 7:30 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Wayne Freer at (215) 266-6423.

The **Committee for the Christmas Bazaar** will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at 7:00 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. For information, contact Pat Bercute at (215) 458-8355.

The **STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society** will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For more information, please call (267) 554-7109.

Women's Bible Group. We started a new book titled, "Walking With Purpose". It aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study and discussion. It links our everyday challenges and struggles with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Roman Catholic Church. *Our next meeting will be on Thursday November 9, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Meeting Room*. Light refreshments will be available. Please contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331 to sign up.

On **Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 7:00 PM**, there will be a **Memorial Mass** for the deceased members of the **Knights of Columbus #4765 and the Ladies Auxiliary**. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served after Mass in Fr Crehan Hall.

Separated/Divorced Support Group will meet on **Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For more information, please contact Peg Duffy at (215) 788-1947.

The next **Pre-Jordan Class** will be held on **Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at 7:30 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. Parents and Godparents must attend. For questions or to confirm your attendance, please contact the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989.

Please plan on joining us for the St Thomas Aquinas Parish **8th Annual Christmas Bazaar & Craft Show** on **Sunday, November 26, 2017 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. Anyone interested in donating new items for the Trombola Table may bring the items to the Parish Office during regular business hours. **PLEASE NOTE:**

THE 9:00 AM MASS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH WILL BE CELEBRATED AT ST THOMAS AQUINAS

October 29, 2017



Soup and Conversation

*Sponsored by
The Ladies of the Knights of Columbus #4675*

November 5, 2017

Noon to 4:00 PM

*St Thomas Aquinas—Fr Crehan Hall
121 Belmont Avenue—Croydon, PA 19021*

*Home Made Soups
Salad
Desserts
Coffee, Tea, Water*

*Adults: \$8.00
Children under 10: \$5.00*

*Tickets may be purchased in the
Parish Office or you may contact
Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331*

Proceeds to benefit the Parish Giving Tree

*Please bring a canned good to donate to the
Knights Holiday Food Baskets*

**Donations of Baked Goods
for the dessert table is appreciated**

The Society of St Vincent de Paul St Thomas Aquinas Conference would like to extend their thanks to all of the participants and volunteers who were involved in the Friends of the Poor Walk. We raised approximately \$2,425. Your support was greatly appreciated and the walk would not have been possible without your help. The Conference would also like to thank the following sponsors. Please show your appreciation by supporting these sponsors.

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Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist invites you to a special weekend retreat. **"A Time Apart With Jesus to Grow in Your Spiritual Life" from November 3rd to November 5, 2017.** The retreat is offered by Sister Joan Noreen. The retreat will be held at the Ave Maria Retreat House in Doylestown, PA. This retreat includes Daily Eucharist, Eucharistic Adoration, conferences on Catholic Spirituality, Prayer with Sacred Scripture, Liturgy of the Hours, and much more. For more information, please call (610) 582-3333.

Little Flower Alumnae Association's Annual Mass and Luncheon will be held at St Katherine of Siena Church, 9700 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia on Sunday, **November 5, 2017** at Noon. Luncheon will follow in the parish center. Alumnae, spouse, friends are invited. For information, contact Joan Siburkis Schott at (215) 637-6930 or Grandmomqueenie@aol.com.

Queen of the Universe would like to say *"Thank You"* to all Veterans, Police Officers and Firefighters on **Friday, November 10th** from 9:30 to 10:30 AM. We invite all parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and extended family that served in the military, are/were police officers or fire fighters to join us as Holy Family Regional Catholic Kindergarten classes, along with their 8th grade prayer partners celebrate Veterans Day with songs of celebration and thank you. Refreshments to follow at Holy Family Regional Catholic School Cafeteria.

Holy Ghost Prep will hold its annual **Holiday Craft Show** on **Saturday, November 11th** (9:00 AM to 4:00 PM) and **Sunday, November 12th** (9:00 AM to 3:00 PM) in their Field House located at 2429 Bristol Pike, Bensalem. Beautiful Crafts, Handcrafted Jewelry, Baked Goods, Raffle Baskets and Delicious Foods will be available. Don't miss this Bucks County favorite for over 30 years!

The *St Hubert Alumnae Association* presents **Coach Bingo** on **Sunday, November 12, 2017**, 1:00—4:00 PM, St Hubert Cafeteria, Ditman & Bleigh Streets, Philadelphia. One authentic Coach Handbag awarded per round. Tickets are \$35.00. Must be 18 to attend. For information contact Mary Lou Stott at (267) 205-0675.

On Friday, **November 17, 2017**, the *Villa Joseph Marie Alumnae Association* will host **Designer Handbag Bingo** in the school gymnasium at 1180 Holland Road in Holland. Doors open at 6:30 PM, and bingo will begin at 7:15 PM. This event is open to the community. Admission includes 10 rounds of Bingo (three cards per round) and the chance to leave with a gorgeous handbag by designers such as Anthropologie, Kate Spade, Michael Kors, and more. Additional Bingo sheets, special raffles, and a 50/50 also will be available for optional participation. Complimentary dessert and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. Wine will be available for sale. Participants are also welcome to bring their own snacks and beverages. Tickets are \$30.00 in advance, and \$35 at the door. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets may be purchased online at www.vjmhs.org/bingo. All proceeds support academic and extracurricular programs at Villa.

Archbishop Ryan is offering the opportunity for 8th grade students who will attending Archbishop Ryan HS in September 2018 to be awarded an **Art Scholarship** for their talents. All entries are due by *Friday, November 17, 2017*. For more information, contact Pamela McLeak at Admissions@ArchbishopRyan.com. Partial 4 year **Music Scholarships** are available to instrumentalists in the Class of 2022. Auditions will be held on *Saturday, November 18th*. For information, contact Gene Ciccimaro at (215) 637-1800 Ext 242. Partial 4 year **Theater Arts Scholarships** are available to members of the Class of 2022. Auditions will be held on *Sunday, November 19th*. For information, contact Kim Williams at kwilliams@archbishopryan.com.

St Michael the Archangel Alumni and Friends Committee is hosting a **Craft and Vendor Fair** on **November 18th** from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM (free admission) at St Michael the Archangel Church basement, 66 Levittown Parkway, Levittown, PA. Included in the fun will be a variety of vendors, endless crafts, music, food, raffle prizes, and a visit from Santa! All proceeds will benefit the SMA Alumni and Friends' tuition scholarship fund. For more information, email smaalumniandfriends@gmail.com.

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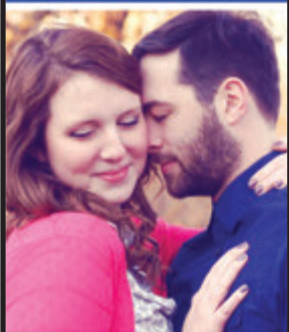
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