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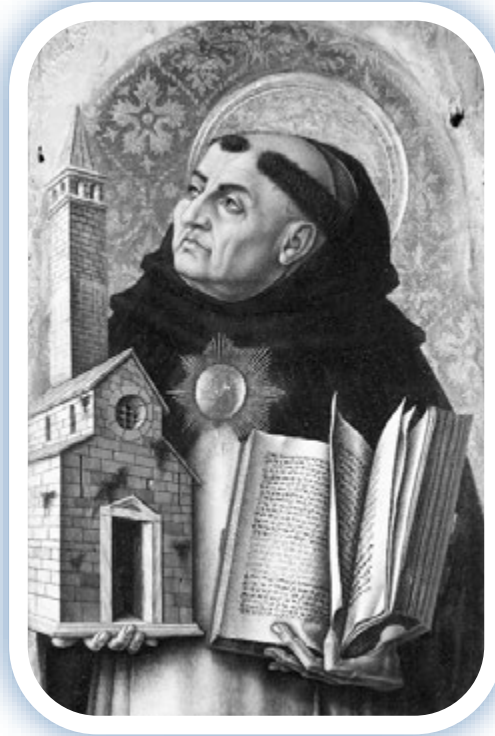
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**MASS SCHEDULE**

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)



**SETON**

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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)

*Mass Intentions  
for the Week*

**Monday November 6, 2017**  
8:30 AM Steven Wolset req by Kishbaugh Family

**Tuesday November 7, 2017**  
8:30 AM Steven Wolset req by Perriolo Family

**Wednesday November 8, 2017**  
8:30 AM John R Kingston req by Dolores Hampton

**Thursday November 9, 2017**  
8:30 AM Anthony Zito req by The Family

**Friday November 10, 2017**  
8:30 AM Francis Toczykowski req by Dennis Ward & Family

**Saturday November 11, 2017**  
4:30 PM Joan Carmody req by Tom

**Sunday November 12, 2017**  
9:00 AM Ramona Carrillo req by Marta Brackett  
11:00 AM Ruth & Tom Forrest req by The Family

*Weekend Offerings*

10/21	4:30 PM	\$1,540.00
10/22	9:00 AM	\$1,514.00
10/22	11:00 AM	\$1,795.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving		\$ 858.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 45.00
Winter Maintenance		\$ 25.00
Other Collections (Parish)		\$ 65.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)		\$1,368.00
Candles		\$ 17.00
Poor Box		\$ 10.00
TOTAL for Parish for October 22, 2017		\$5,869.00
TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan)		\$1,368.00

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

*Lectors*

**November 11, 2017**  
4:30 PM K Schafer & R Fallon

**November 12, 2017**  
9:00 AM T Marion & A Ditzler  
11:00 AM M Kelly & R Kelly

*Extraordinary Ministers*

**November 11, 2017**  
4:30 PM M Bosco & B Balot

**November 12, 2017**  
9:00 AM E Callery & D Whelihan  
11:00 AM W Freer & A Scheck

*Altar Servers*

**November 11, 2017**  
4:30 PM Mason McMahon, Effie McMahon,  
Nicholas Freer

**November 12, 2017**  
11:00 AM Lawrence Gabriel, Chastity Gabriel,  
Chaston Gabriel

**Sunday Scriptures November 12, 2017**

Reading I: Wisdom 6:12-16 (154A)  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8  
Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14  
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

**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:** George Manosis, Patrick Hennessy and all the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.

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

The **9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, November 26th**, will be celebrated at **St Thomas Aquinas**.

**St Thomas Aquinas  
Lottery Ticket Fundraiser**

The results for Oct 25th to Oct 31st are as follows:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Winning #</b>	<b>Winners</b>
Oct 25	552	Unsold Ticket
Oct 26	213	Patricia Ashby
Oct 27	459	Unsold Ticket
Oct 28	813	Bob Daubert
Oct 29	482	Unsold Ticket
Oct 30	691	Marie Kelly
Oct 31	978	Unsold Ticket

**Soup and Conversation**

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**November 5, 2017**

**Noon to 4:00 PM**

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Home Made Soups  
Salad  
Desserts  
Coffee, Tea, Water

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

Tickets may be purchased  
at the door

Proceeds to benefit the Parish Giving Tree

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

# Parish Calendar of Events

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.

Please join us for our **Church Breakfast** on **Sunday, November 12, 2017 from 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM** in Father Crehan Hall. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

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.

Please join us for our **Church Social** on **Sunday, November 19, 2017 at 12 Noon** in the Church Hall. If you would like to donate baked goods, you may drop them off at the Parish Office or contact Connie Lombardo at (215) 781-2318.

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**

The **Ladies of the Knights of Columbus** will hold their next meeting on **Monday, November 27, 2017 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331.

Christmas is quickly approaching! We will soon be having our **4th Annual Parish Christmas Dinner**. This year's event will be held on **Saturday, December 2, 2017 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. We are in need of donations, remember, we are feeding the multitudes! We could use turkeys, hams, as well as, baked goods for dinner.

We are in need of volunteers on Friday, December 1st and Saturday, December 2nd to help with the preparation of the food. If you can peel potatoes, wash dishes or cook a ham or turkey at home, we can use your help!!!

Please contact Mark Kolesar at (215) 208-2997.



**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](http://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 be 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 McPeak at [Admissions@ArchbishopRyan.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 [smalumniandfriends@gmail.com](mailto:smalumniandfriends@gmail.com).

*November 5, 2017*

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All are invited to the 2nd Annual St Mary Polish American Society **Christmas Bazaar** at the TK Club at 521 East Hector Street in Conshohocken on **Sunday, November 19th** from Noon to 5:00 PM. The Christmas Bazaar will feature live Christmas and Polka Music, Polish food, a 50/50 and other games of chance, a Christmas-themed basket raffle, and baked goods for sale. Families are welcome and there will be games for children with plenty of prizes. The cover for the Christmas Bazaar is \$10 in advance and \$15 on the day of the event. The cover for children is \$7 each and free for children under the age of 6. If you would like to attend the bazaar and take advantage of the early bird discount, please email [stmaryconshy@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryconshy@gmail.com) or call Dorothy at (610) 630-0861 by November 8th. Walk-ins are always welcome on the day of the event.

You're Invited—*Meeting Jesus, One is Never the Same*". In today's world of 24/7 sound bites, non-stop commercials, loud music and the like, it can be difficult to hear the really important voices in our life. Sometimes we just need a quiet, safe place where we can listen to our God who knows us, loves us and wants to tell us what is best for us. The Malvern Retreat House is such a place, Come, Thanksgiving weekend—**November 24—26**. To learn more, call Frank Coyne at (215) 677-0985. Additional information on retreats for men, women, married couples and families can be found on our website at [www.malvernretreat.com](http://www.malvernretreat.com) or call (610) 644-0400.

The Parents Association of St Hubert High School for Girls is hosting our annual **Holiday Vendor Fair** being held on **December 7, 2017** from 6:30 to 9:00 PM. Please come out and help support the Parents Association Scholarships for the girls of St Hubert. We will have crafters, vendors, selling 50/50's, raffles, and the school store will be open during this time. If you are interested in becoming a crafter/vendor, please contact Beth Stocklin at [bethstocklin@gmail.com](mailto:bethstocklin@gmail.com) or Trisha Kinney at [tkinney1@gmail.com](mailto:tkinney1@gmail.com).

*Father of Heaven and earth,  
hear my prayer and show me  
the way to peace.  
Guide each effort of my life  
so that my faults and my sins  
may not keep me from the peace  
You promised.  
May the new life of grace  
You give me  
through the Eucharist  
and prayer  
make my love for You grow  
and keep me in the joy of  
Your Kingdom.*

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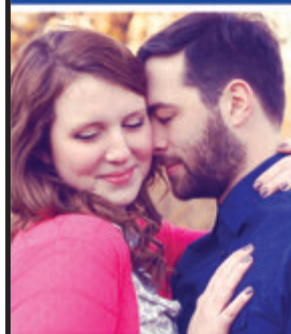
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