

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

ST. THOMAS

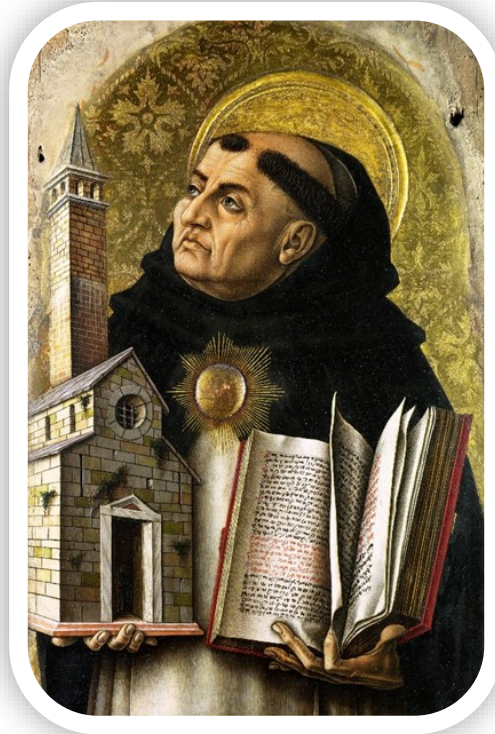
601 Bristol Pike
Croydon, PA 19021

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM
(Chapel at 126 Walnut Ave.)

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



SETON

1200 Park Ave.
Bensalem, PA 19020

PARISH OFFICE

121 Belmont Ave.
Croydon, PA 19021
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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 Parish Meeting Room 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)

April 8, 2018

Come, Let Us Worship



*April 15 - 16 - 17, 2018
40 Hours/ Parish Mission
7:00 PM*

*Adoration
April 16th and 17th
9:00 AM to 7:00 PM*

*Father Sy
Congregation of the Mission*

*St Thomas Aquinas Church
601 Bristol Pike
Croydon, PA 19021*

April 8, 2018

Mass Intentions

for the Week

Monday April 9, 2018
8:30 AM Michael J Payne req by Cathy, Dara, Mickey & Carolyn

Tuesday April 10, 2018
8:30 AM Bridgette Gillespie req by Andrew Gillespie

Wednesday April 11, 2018
8:30 AM Frances Currie req by Tom

Thursday April 12, 2018
8:30 AM Meghan Williams req by Melissa Williams

Friday April 13, 2018
8:30 AM Joseph Lawlor Jr req by Deacon & Mrs. Gallagher

Saturday April 14, 2018
4:30 PM Our Parish Community

Sunday April 15, 2018
9:00 AM Dorothy O'Brien req by Bernadette O'Brien
11:00 AM Hugh McFadden req by Kass, Kathy & Terry

Weekend Offerings

03/24	4:30 PM	\$ 1,820.00
03/25	9:00 AM	\$ 2,133.00
03/25	11:00 AM	\$ 2,866.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving		\$ 1,304.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 80.00
Winter Maintenance		\$ 35.00
Other Collections (Parish)		\$ 1,158.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)		\$ 253.00
Candles		\$ 16.00
Poor Box		\$ 15.00

TOTAL for Parish for March 25, 2018 \$9,427.00
TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan) \$253.00

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

Lectors

April 14, 2018
4:30 PM K Schafer & J Wallover

April 15, 2018
9:00 AM E Callery & D Pierce-Bongart
11:00 AM M Kelly & R Kelly

Extraordinary Ministers

April 14, 2018
4:30 PM J Berna & D Schafer

April 15, 2018
9:00 AM R Gutherman & T Berna
11:00 AM E Marra & N Freer

Altar Servers

April 14, 2018
4:30 PM Erin Moyer, Kelly Moyer

April 15, 2018
11:00 AM Mason McMahon, Effie McMahon,
Nicholas Freer

Sunday Scriptures April 15, 2018

Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19 (47B)
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9
Reading II: 1 John 2:1-5a
Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

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: Francis Breuer, Stephanie Burris,
Kathy Cameli, Bill Campanelli,

Tama Cary, Dolores DeBeaumont, Linda DeLuccia,
Tony DiTommaso, Ruth Donnelly, George Doran Jr.,
Dolores Doran, Richard Fieramosca,
Joseph Hailstone, Jean Hennessey, Bart Houck,
Catrina Hudome, Tom Hynes, Luisa Jabla,
Janet Jackson, Ruth Lang, Tara Lessard,
Duncan Lewis, Angelo & Connie Lombardo,
Debbie Lyons, Kathy Maddaloni, Margaret McGrory,
Danny McGuire, Gladys McLean, Carletta Minor,
Gen Morrin, Richard Powers, Mary Beth Rea,
Dawn Marie Rogers, Eileen Ryan, Jimmy Simon,
Amanda Tees, John Tobar, Kim Vickers, Jack Williams,
Jermaine Williams, Denise Wilson, Elaine Wilson,
Erin Wright and all their relatives and friends.

Our Deceased: Francis Kapes, Marcella Ghost and all the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.

St Thomas Aquinas Lottery Ticket Fundraiser

The results for March 23rd to April 3rd are as follows:

Date	Winning #	Winners
March 23	231	Peg Biddle
March 24	292	Joseph Jugos
March 25	569	Unsold Ticket
March 26	156	Unsold Ticket
March 27	851	Unsold Ticket
March 28	629	Kyle Tunney
March 29	648	Vincent Nguyen
March 30	430	Bill Baltrusaitis
March 31	978	Unsold Ticket
April 1	064	Unsold Ticket
April 2	475	Peg Duffy
April 3	340	Andy Gilliespie

Tartan Day—Ceilidh 2018 Dinner

Bucks County Scottish American Society

Presents

Music and Story
about the Jacobite Rising

By Charles Zahm

The Caledonia Highland Dancers will open
the ceremony before dinner

Saturday, April 14, 2018

5:30 PM

St Thomas Aquinas

Father Crehan Hall

\$30.00/per person

(children under 12 free)

Basket Raffle & 50/50 chances
will be sold at event

For tickets or information contact

Pam Hynd (267) 770-1131 or

Dennis McAllister (215) 632-2384



St Thomas Aquinas Parish

cordially invites you

to the

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

on

Saturday, April 28, 2018

at 5:30 PM

Father Crehan Hall

Dinner is BYOB

Invitation is extended to volunteer
and a guest

Please RSVP on or before April 20, 2018

to Roseann

in the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989

Parish Calendar of Events

The **Croydon Civic Association** will hold their next meeting on **Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 7:00 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. All are welcome to attend. For questions, contact Donna Cuttle at (215) 788-7728.

The **STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society** will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For more information, please call (267) 554-7109.

Saints & Legends of Ireland, September 5-15, 2018, with Fr David Fernandes and Helen Holroyd. We hope you will join Fr David & Helen Holroyd for the re-scheduled **“Meet & Greet” at St Thomas Aquinas Parish on Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 7:00 PM in Fr Crehan Hall**, 121 Belmont Avenue, Croydon, PA (parking available in lot). We will be discussing and taking reservations for our Pilgrimage Tour *“All Around Ireland in 11 Days.”* Cost is \$3,849. *If you plan on signing up at this meeting, please bring a copy of your Passport and \$500 deposit for registration.* Doors open at 6:45 PM. If you plan on attending, kindly give notification by calling (610) 213-4141.

Bucks County Scottish American Society will be hosting their **Tartan Day—Ceilidh 2018 Dinner on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 5:30 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. Tickets are \$30.00 per person. For tickets/information, contact Pam Hynd at (267) 770-1131.

We hope you can join us for our next **Church Breakfast on Sunday, April 15, 2018 from 8:00 to 11:30 AM** in Father Crehan Hall. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

The next **Pre-Jordan Class** will be held on **Tuesday, April 17, 2018 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.

SETON Seniors & Curran Travel Inc presents All Star Productions **“Best of Broadway” on Wednesday, April 18, 2018.** \$100.00 per person. Trip includes: Departure from St Elizabeth Ann Seton at 9:00 AM, Sit down luncheon, one hour open bar (beer & wine), and The Matinee Performance of “Best of Broadway” at Doolan’s in Spring Lake, NJ at 11:00 AM, Depart for home approximately 3:30 PM. For information and reservations, contact Betty Keller at (215) 638-1594.

Separated/Divorced Support Group will meet on **Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For more information, please contact Peg Duffy at (215) 788-1947.

The **Women’s Bible Group** meets every other Thursday at **7:00 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. Their next meeting will be on **Thursday, April 19, 2018.** They are discussing the book *“Perfectly Yourself”* by Matthew Kelly. For more information, please contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331.

Please join us for our **Church Social on Sunday, April 22, 2018 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 **Ladies of the Knights of Columbus** will hold their next meeting on **Monday, April 30, 2018 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, please contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331.

Archbishop Ryan High School and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will be sponsoring a presentation entitled **“Connect the Dots Between Teen Behavior and Basic Needs”** by Dr Patricia McCormack on **Tuesday, April 10th** at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to hear this presentation on teen behavior and parenting. Dr McCormack is a published author and an international formation education consultant.

Father Judge/St Hubert Junior Night. The Guidance Departments of Father Judge and St Hubert will host a Junior Night on **Wednesday, April 11, 2018, 7:00—9:00 PM**, in the auditorium of Father Judge High School. A panel of College Admissions Officers will be on hand to provide information and answer questions. Anyone is welcome, but all 11th grade students and their parents are encouraged to attend.

Father Judge High School Spring Open House on Thursday, April 12th, 6:30—8:30 PM. Pre-register at fatherjudge.com for a free gift.

7th Grade Practice Test: Saturday, April 21st or Saturday, April 28th at 8:00 AM. Must pre-register at fatherjudge.com.

Nazareth Academy High School will be hosting a **Spring Open House & Sneak Peek Art Show on Wednesday, April 18, 2018** from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Prospective students and their families will have an opportunity to view one-of-a-kind student art work displayed throughout the school, to listen to the beautiful sounds of our music students, and to meet faculty, staff, current students and parents. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP at NazarethAcademyHS.org/SpringOpenHouse18 or contact Ms Derassouyan at (215) 268-1026.

Are You Called to Be a Deacon? We invite all Catholic men (and their wives if married) with a deep spiritual life who are between the ages of 29 and 55, and would like to discern a call to serve Jesus Christ and His Church within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as permanent deacons to take the next step and contact us for more information and to register for the upcoming **Permanent Diaconate Information Night on Thursday, April 19, 2018, 7:00—9:00 PM** at St Charles Borromeo Seminary—Vianney Auditorium, 100 East Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood, PA 19096. Registration for this event is required. Please email the following information to Laura Nimmons at lnimmons@archphila.org: Name, Address, Age, Parish, Email, Martial Status, If married, wife's name.

The *Villa Joseph Marie Alumnae Association* will host a **Beef & Beer on Saturday, April 21, 2018**, from 6:00 to 10:00 PM, in the VJM Gym at 1180 Holland Road in Holland. Featuring catering by Christine's of Yardley, DJ entertainment by JD ROX, 50/50, and door prizes. Must be 21+ and present valid ID to be served. Tickets are \$35 per person. For info or to purchase tickets, please visit www.vjmhs.org/beefandbeer. If you have any questions, please call Melissa Amour at (215) 357-8810 Ext 115.

Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? The annual **Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass** will take place on **Saturday, April 28, 2018** at the Cathedral of SS Peter and Paul at the 5:15 PM Vigil Mass with Archbishop Charles Chaput, O.F.M., Presiding. This mass is to pray for and with all married couples who are newlyweds, or who have been married 25 years or more, or 50 years or more. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend. Registration Required. To register, visit www.phillycatholiclife.org or call (215) 587-0500.

If you are grieving the loss of a parent, spouse, child, sibling, or friend, Our Lady of Calvary **Bereavement Ministry** is holding sessions every Wednesday in the Rectory Conference Room located at 11024 Knights Road, Philadelphia, PA. Sessions are from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM on the following **Wednesday evenings: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16.**

Host Families are desired for several **Nacel Open Door** international students from France and Spain visiting our area June 30th—July 21st. These B-2 visa students speak English, are fully insured and have their own spending money for personal expenses. Host families provide room and board and receive a generous hosting stipend. For more information, please contact Lynn Merk at lmerk@team.nacelopendoor.org or (215) 630-3590.

Medical Mission Sisters Thrift Shop—serving the community for over 30 years, the Medical Mission Sisters Thrift Shop, 8400 Pine Road, Philadelphia, PA 19111, features quality new and gently used merchandise, including jewelry, books, clothing for the entire family and household items. All proceeds from the thrift shop sales support the work of the Medical Mission Sisters, a non-profit organization. For more information, please check our website at www.mmsthiftshop.org or call us at (215) 745-7930.