

**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**

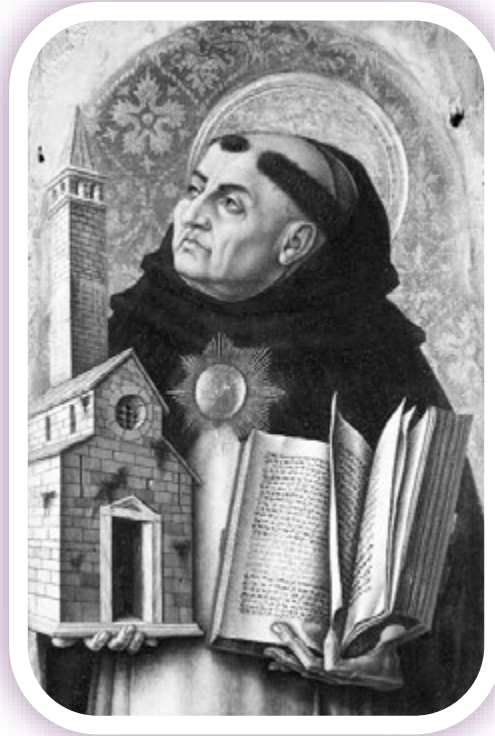
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**MASS SCHEDULE**

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 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)

June 24, 2018

*Mass Intentions  
for the Week*

**Monday June 25, 2018**  
8:30 AM Walter Rudzinski req by Carol Rodriguez & Fam

**Tuesday June 26, 2018**  
8:30 AM NO MASS

**Wednesday June 27, 2018**  
8:30 AM NO MASS

**Thursday June 28, 2018**  
8:30 AM NO MASS

**Saturday June 30, 2018**  
9:00 AM NO MASS  
4:30 PM Rich Brown req by Eileen

**Sunday July 1, 2018**  
9:00 AM Louis Balot req by Eileen Finegan & Family  
11:00 AM David James req by Lori Foley

*Weekend Offerings*

06/09	4:30 PM	\$ 1,932.90
06/10	9:00 AM	\$ 2,420.00
06/10	11:00 AM	\$ 1,398.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving		\$ 1,283.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 223.00
Summer Maintenance		\$ 1,135.00
Other Collections (Parish)		\$ 0.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)		\$ 90.00
Candles		\$ 33.00
Poor Box		\$ 19.00

TOTAL for Parish for June 10, 2018 \$8,443.90  
TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan) \$90.00

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

*Lectors*

**June 30, 2018**  
4:30 PM C Ryan & J Brogan

**July 1, 2018**  
9:00 AM R Gutherman & E Callery  
11:00 AM R Andrews & A Scheck

*Extraordinary Ministers*

**June 30, 2018**  
4:30 PM K Schafer & D Schafer

**July 1, 2018**  
9:00 AM R Daubert & J Shirley  
11:00 AM W Freer & C Mehaffey

*Altar Servers*

**June 30, 2018**  
4:30 PM Caleigh Brogan, Meghan Brogan

**July 1, 2018**  
11:00 AM Nicholas Freer, Connor Freer

**Sunday Scriptures July 1, 2018**

Reading I: Wisdom 1:13—15; 2:23—24 (98B)  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 30:2, 4, 5—6, 11, 12, 13  
Reading II: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13—15  
Gospel: Mark 5:21—43 or 5:21—24, 35b—43

## 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:** Anna Balla, Robin Beerhalter, Francis Breuer, Stephanie Burris, Bill Campanelli, Tama Cary, Thelma Clee, Joe Cochran, Dolores DeBeaumont, Tony DiTommaso, Ruth Donnelly, George Doran Jr., Dolores Doran, Maureen Fenton, Richard Fieramosca, John Gilbert Jr, Joseph Hailstone, Jayon & Cheryl Haulchild, Jean Hennessey, Bart Houck, Catrina Hudome, Tom & Rosemary Hynes, Luisa Jabla, Janet Jackson, Tessie Jaen, Regina Lang, Tara Lessard, Duncan Lewis, Angelo & Connie Lombardo, Debbie Lyons, Kathy Maddaloni, Margaret McGrory, Gladys McLean, Carletta Minor, Gen Morrin, Bernadette O'Brien, 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, and all their relatives and friends.

**Our Deceased:** James Connelly, Winifred Monaghan and all the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.

The **second collection** this weekend, **June 23—24, 2018** is for **Peter's Pence**. The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster and disease.

The Finance and Parish Councils began selling lottery tickets for our **Second Annual St Thomas Aquinas Lottery Ticket Fundraiser**. Tickets with a three-digit number will be sold for \$25.00 each and will be good for one year (07/01/18-06/30/19). We will sell tickets, after all Masses, until July 1st. Beginning July 2 through July 13, you may still purchase a ticket through the Parish Office.

## St Thomas Aquinas Lottery Ticket Fundraiser

The results for June 13th to June 19th are as follows:

Date	Winning #	Winners
June 13	834	Unsold Ticket
June 14	451	Harry Heck
June 15	801	Awilda Melendez
June 16	819	Bernadette O'Brien
June 17	776	Unsold Ticket
June 18	670	Diane Griffin
June 19	315	Unsold Ticket

Father David Fernandes and Deacon John Gallagher will be on retreat from **June 26th to June 30th**. Daily Mass will not be celebrated during their absence. For your convenience, we have listed below the Mass schedules for surrounding parishes:

### St Mark

Bristol, PA

8:00 AM Mass (Monday to Friday)

### St. Ephrem

Bensalem, PA

7:00 AM Mass (Monday to Friday)  
8:30 AM Mass (Monday to Saturday)

### St. Charles Borromeo

Bensalem, PA

6:45 AM Mass (Monday to Friday)

### Queen of the Universe

Levittown, PA

8:30 AM Mass (Monday to Saturday)

# Parish Calendar of Events

The **Ladies of the Knights of Columbus** will hold their next meeting on **Monday, June 25, 2018 at 6:30 PM** at *Cesare's Ristorante*, 1407 Radcliffe St, Bristol, PA. For information, contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331.

The **STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society** will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For more information, please call (267) 554-7109.

The **Knights of Columbus #4765** will hold their next General Membership Meeting on **Tuesday, July 3, 2018 at 7:30 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Wayne Freer at (215) 266-6423.

The **Croydon Civic Association** will hold their next meeting on **Monday, July 9, 2018 at 7:00 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. For information, contact Donna Cuttle at (215) 788-7828.

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, July 12, 2018**. *Beginning June 21st and through the summer, we will be showing faith-filled movies.* All are invited and welcome. We hope you will join us. For more information, please contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331.

The next **Pre-Jordan Class** will be held on **Tuesday, July 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.

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

## The Giving Tree is Celebrating "Christmas in July"

*"Christmas will always be as long as we stand heart to heart and hand to hand" Dr. Seuss*

Together we can stand, heart to heart and hand to hand, in sand or snow to help our families in their time of need. With your help, we would like to bring back "Christmas in July" this year. The tree will be decorated with summer ornaments, please take one. These gifts will be for our families this holiday season. It is also a way for you to give a little now and a little later. Less Christmas stress makes "happy parishioners." So, enjoy the summer sun, sand and surf but please remember our families who are in need. Any help we provide is greatly appreciated. Thank you! You are always in our prayers. The Giving Tree Committee, Janice Fratantaro and Donna Pierce-Bongart

**Knights of Columbus #4765 "Night of Bowling"** at AMF Bristol Pike Lanes on **Sunday, August 5, 2018** from 2:00 to 5:00 PM. \$15.00 Per Person (maximum of 6 people to a lane). If a Private Lane is desired, please contact Wayne Freer or the Parish Office for pricing. Food and Drinks Extra. *Names and payment must be received by Friday, July 27, 2018.* For reservations, contact Wayne Freer at (215) 266-6423 or the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989.

**SETON Seniors & Curran Travel** presents **Resorts Casino in Atlantic City on Thursday, August 16, 2018**. \$51.00 per person. Payment due by July 9th. Trip includes Departure from St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parking Lot at 9:00 AM. Arrive at Resorts at 11 AM and receive \$25.00 in Slot Play. Depart for home at 5 PM. For information/reservations, contact Betty Keller at (215) 638-1594.

### Save the Date:

*We are making plans and preparations for our **Annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 12, 2018 from 1:00 PM 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.*

*Volunteers for set up/clean up are always welcome.*

*Donation of Baked Goods is appreciated.*

**Charismatic Retreat** at Malvern Retreat House, **June 29th—July 1st**, with Sr Ann Shields of Renewal Ministries and Fr James Blount, SOLT. Music by Firehill and Mark Griswold. Powerful preaching, teaching, praise and worship along with a special healing service for those who attend. This retreat is being offered in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Office for the Charismatic Renewal. To register, visit [malvernretreat.com](http://malvernretreat.com) or call (610) 644-0400.

**New Horizons Spirit Journey—Ireland Discount**  
Ireland, September 5-15, 2018. Experience traveling all around Ireland including Belfast in the North; where we get the best of both worlds. A little bit of the sacred and a little bit of the secular. Tour includes round trip airfare with bus transportation to and from the airport, airline surcharges, 4-star accommodations, daily breakfast, Mass and dinners, a Medieval Banquet and so much more. Originally \$3849. **Now until July 4th, there is ONE single supplement waiver of \$875 or a \$500 discount per person on a double occupancy reservation.** For reservations, contact Helen at (610) 213-4141.

Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist invites you to **Fatima Evening on July 11, 2018** from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Father Harry McCreedy will lead the Fatima Evening of Prayer for Peace and the Protection of the World at Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist in Birdsboro, PA. This event includes Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Praying the Rosary, an Act of Consecration of Our Nation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Eucharistic Benediction, and the Holy Sacrifice of Mass. To register call (610) 582-3333 or visit [www.olme.org](http://www.olme.org).

**A Perfect Gift of Love**—Refresh your marriage relationship on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. The weekend is designed to help married couples communicate more intimately with one another in order to deepen and enrich their relationship. The weekend is free from everyday routines, distractions, and tensions. There are no "group discussions". The weekend starts at 8 PM on Friday and runs until 4 PM on Sunday. All faith expressions are welcome! The next Worldwide Encounter Weekends are **July 13-15, 2018** and **October 19-21, 2018** at Our Lady of Czestochowa. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, visit: <https://www.wwme-philly.org/> or contact Al & Mary Liz at (610) 449-1859 or [Applications@wwme-philly.org](mailto:Applications@wwme-philly.org).

**B.B.V.C. 2018—July 13, 2018.** Boys in Grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited to a summer day of fun, food, and faith at St Charles Borromeo Seminary with the Philadelphia Seminarians! The registration fee of \$25 includes supplies, lunch and dinner. To register, or for more information, visit: [heedthecall.org/event/BBVC](http://heedthecall.org/event/BBVC). Questions? Contact the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood at (610) 667-5778.

**The 11th Annual Jaguar St Ephrem Basketball Camp** for boys and girls in St Ephrem's air conditioned facility. Two great weeks for only \$200 or one week for \$125. **July 23-27 and July 30-August 3.** Basketball and T-Shirt included. Under the direction of former College Coach, Dan Williams. For more information, email [DANW1001@aol.com](mailto:DANW1001@aol.com).

**New Horizons Spirit Journey.** Join New Horizons on a great adventure to Lancaster where we will see the greatest story of all time. The action-packed musical "**Jesus**" at the Sight and Sound Theatre is by far the best show I have ever seen, even better than Broadway. Before the show, we will have a private sit-down lunch at the Eden Resort with your choice of London Broil, Chicken Parmigiana or Raspberry Salmon with salad, vegetables, beverage and dessert. There is even time for shopping at Kitchen Kettle Village. We will depart from St Elizabeth Ann Seton parking lot on **Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>** at 8am. Cost is \$130 for show, lunch and motor coach transportation. Call Helen to reserve your spot on the bus at (610) 213-4141. Don't miss out....tickets go fast!

*Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!* Is your marriage going down the right road...or it is a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? **Retrouvaille** can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. Our next program is coming up at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA on **August 17-19**. For more information, or to register, visit our website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential

The **50 Year Reunion** for Bishops Conwell and Egan High Schools will be held on **October 27, 2018** at 6:00PM at the Radisson Hotel in Trevoise followed by 4:00 PM Mass at the school. For ticket information, please visit the school's website or contact Drew McQuade at creekmud@hotmail.com.

**Holy Family Regional Catholic School** is now enrolling for the 2018-2019 School Year. Pre K-3 year old program through 8th Grade. To schedule a visit, call (215) 269-9600 Ext 209 or visit our website: [www.hfrcs.org](http://www.hfrcs.org).

**Property Tax Rebate.** To help with the rising cost of living, you are reminded that Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program applications are now available. There are new guidelines which will permit individuals that qualify to receive a rebate between \$250 and \$650 from property taxes or rent paid last year. Funding for this rebate program is made possible by the Pennsylvania State Lottery Fund and is a rebate that does not have to be repaid. This application must be filed by December 31, 2018. To qualify, you must be 65 years of age or older, a widow or widower 50 years of age or older, or a disabled person 18 years or older. Homeowners that have annual incomes of \$36,600 or less and renters with annual incomes of \$15,700 or less could qualify. Only half of your annual Social Security or SSI income is counted toward the income guideline. For more information or an application call United Social Services. Monday through Friday between 10 AM and 4 PM at (215) 923-1900 and a staff member will assist you.

***Employment Opportunity:***

Part-Time Director of Music and Sacred Liturgy. St John the Evangelist Church, Morrisville, PA. Vibrant parish in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia seeking a part-time director of music. Required skills include a strong background in the Catholic Liturgy and ability to serve as organist at Masses, funerals, and weddings and to direct one adult choir. Please email resume to [businessmanager@stjohnpa.org](mailto:businessmanager@stjohnpa.org) or fax to (215) 295-3128.

*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.*

*Amen*



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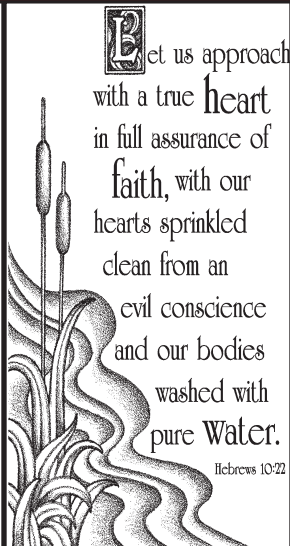


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