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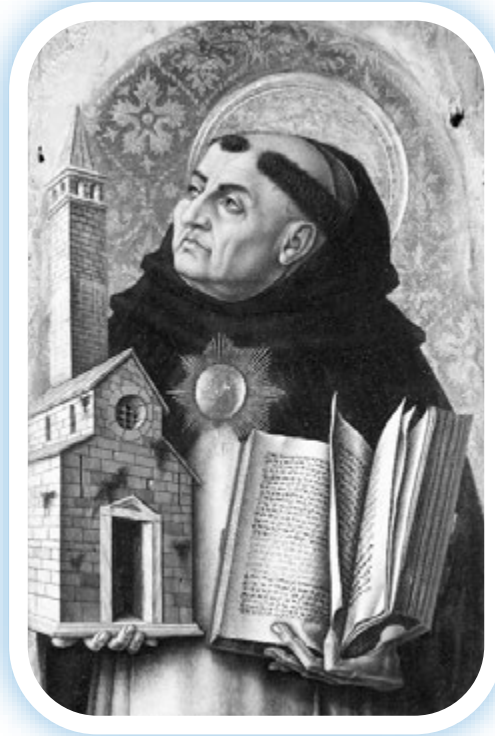
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MASS SCHEDULE

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 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)
(October to May)

October 7, 2018

Mass Intentions
for the Week

Monday October 8, 2018
8:30 AM David Tryon req by Helen, Bill & Bob

Tuesday October 9, 2018
8:30 AM David Tryon req by Bob & Sally

Wednesday October 10, 2018
8:30 AM Ramona Carrillo req by Marta

Thursday October 11, 2018
8:30 AM David Tryon req by Richard Kaelin

Saturday October 13, 2018
9:00 AM David Tryon req by Stephen & Logan Kaelin
4:30 PM George Stricker Sr req by Kathleen Brown

Sunday October 14, 2018
9:00 AM Pilar Hao req by Cherry Del Puerto
11:00 AM Charles Gruber req by Tony & Lois Cinkutis

Weekend Offerings

09/22	4:30 PM	\$ 1,537.00
09/23	9:00 AM	\$ 1,562.00
09/23	11:00 AM	\$ 1,926.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving		\$ 1,043.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 153.00
Summer Maintenance		\$ 45.00
Other Collections (Parish)		\$ 0.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)		\$ 60.00
Candles		\$ 14.00
Poor Box		\$ 77.00

TOTAL for Parish for September 23, 2018 \$6,357.00
TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan) \$60.00

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

Lectors

October 13, 2018
4:30 PM J Mundy & P DeMichele

October 14, 2018
9:00 AM D Pierce-Bongart & A Ditzler
11:00 AM R Andrews & J Kochuvelli

Extraordinary Ministers

October 13, 2018
4:30 PM L Mundy & C Ryan

October 14, 2018
9:00 AM E Callery & R Daubert
11:00 AM A Scheck & W Freer

Altar Servers

October 13, 2018
4:30 PM Mason McMahon, Effie McMahon

October 14, 2018
11:00 AM Erin Moyer, Kelly Moyer
Mary Rose Okwara

Sunday Scriptures October 14, 2018

Reading I: Wisdom 7:7—11 (143B)
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 90:12—13, 14—15, 16—17
Reading II: Hebrews 4:12—13
Gospel: Mark 10:17—30 or 10:17—27

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, Christine Blade, Francis Breuer, Bill Campanelli, Maddox Carmona, Tama Cary, Joe Cochran, Dolores DeBeaumont, April DiBenedetto, George Doran Jr., Dolores Doran, Maureen Fenton, Richard Fieramosca, Joseph Hailstone, Jayon & Cheryl Haulchild, Jean Hennessey, Bart Houck, Catrina Hudome, Tom & Rosemary Hynes, Luisa Jabla, Ella Jackson, Janet Jackson, Tessie Jaen, Regina Lang, Fritz Lang, Tara Lessard, Duncan Lewis, Jennifer Litz-Bard, Angelo & Connie Lombardo, Debbie Lyons, Kathy Maddaloni, Margaret McGrory, Harry McGuire, Carletta Minor, Gen Morrin, Bernadette O'Brien, Richard Powers, Mary Beth Rea, Dawn Marie Rogers, Eileen Ryan, Lino Silva, Jimmy Simon, Amanda Tees, John Tobar, Kim Vickers, Jack Williams, Jermaine Williams, Denise Wilson, Elaine Wilson and all their relatives and friends.

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

Blessing of the Animals

The Blessing of the Animals will take place on Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 12:30 PM

On Sunday, October 7, 2018, after the Blessing of the Animals, a Representative from The Bridge Clinic will be selling dog and cat food at discounted prices

Dry Dog Food is \$15.00/bag

Wet Dog Food is \$8.00/case

Wet Cat Food is \$10.00/case

PLEASE BRING EXACT CHANGE

**St Thomas Aquinas
Lottery Ticket Fundraiser**

The results for Sept 26th to Oct 2nd are as follows:

Date	Winning #	Winners
Sept 26	003	Unsold Ticket
Sept 27	708	Unsold Ticket
Sept 28	713	Betty Pauzer
Sept 29	673	Unsold Ticket
Sept 30	546	Chris Sciera
Oct 1	627	Ed Marra
Oct 2	569	Unsold Ticket

St Thomas Aquinas

**50/50
FUNDRAISER**

Beginning with your September contribution envelopes, there will be a monthly envelope for our 50/50 Christmas Drawing. You may enter as many times as you wish. Additional envelopes are available in the Parish Office and the back of Church. Donation is \$5.00. Our first drawing will take place on December 30, 2018. **To date, we have \$1,680.00 in the pot.** You could be the lucky winner... so let's keep the pot growing.

Parish Calendar of Events

The **STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society** will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 7:00 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information, please call (267) 554-7109.

Please join us for breakfast and fellowship at our **Church Breakfast on Sunday, October 14, 2018 from 8:00 to 11:30 AM** in Father Crehan Hall. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

The **Christmas Bazaar Committee** will hold their next meeting on **Monday, October 15, 2018 at 7:00 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. All are welcome to attend. For information, contact Pat Bercute at (215) 458-8355.

The next **Pre-Jordan Class** will be held on **Tuesday, October 16, 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, October 18, 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, October 18, 2018**. If you are interested in joining, please contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331 or mariekelly0623@msn.com.

SETON Seniors & Curran Travel presents **Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs on Thursday, October 18, 2018**. Trip includes Departure from St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parking Lot at 9:00 AM, Arrive at Mohegan Sun at 11:00 AM and Receive \$25.00 in Slot Play & \$5.00 Food Credit, Depart for Home at 4:00 PM. Price per person is \$41.00. For information/reservations, contact Betty Keller at (215) 638-1594.

The **Ladies of the Knights of Columbus** will hold their next meeting on **Monday, October 29, 2018 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331.

We hope you will join us for a **Morning of Reflection with Kathleen McCarthy on Saturday, November 3, 2018 in the Church**. As a popular retreat director and speaker, McCarthy can take a tired, hardened heart and fill it with the love of the Lord. Lives change dramatically with her profound gift of preaching and teaching. Come join her as she reflects on John 3:16. Come have your heart filled with the promises of God. Come feel hope, happiness and mercy! Begins with **Mass at 9:00 AM followed by talk, sharing, and prayer ending at approximately 12 Noon**. Hope to see you there!!

SETON Seniors & Curran Travel presents "Jesus" at the Sight and Sound Theater on **Thursday, November 8, 2018**. Trip includes Departure from St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parking Lot at 10:00 AM, Family Style Luncheon at Good-N-Plenty Restaurant, Admission to Sight and Sound's "Jesus" show at the Millennium Theatre at 3:00 PM, Depart for home at 5:45 PM. Price per person is \$122.00. For information/reservations, contact Betty Keller at (215) 638-1594.

Halloween Dance Party

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On **Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. Tickets are \$20.00/per person. Includes Beer & Buffet, Music, Dancing. Prizes awarded for Best Costume -

so come out as your most outlandish self..

You must be 21 to attend—BYOB Permitted
For Tickets, contact the Parish Office at
(215) 788-2989 or Wayne Freer at (215) 266-6423
RSVP by October 15, 2018

Save the Dates:



Soup and Conversation 2018

Presented by
The Ladies of the Knights of Columbus
Sunday, November 4, 2018
Noon to 4:00 PM
Father Crehan Hall



St Thomas Aquinas Parish
9th Annual Christmas Bazaar & Basket Raffle
Sunday, November 18, 2018
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Father Crehan Hall
Applications are being accepted
for Vendor Tables
Tables are \$30.00
Applications are available in the Parish Office.
Please direct any questions to
Pat Bercute at (215) 458-8355

On **Saturday, November 3, 2018**, St Thomas Aquinas Parish will be celebrating our **All Souls Day Memorial Mass at 4:30 PM**. Together, we will commemorate the lives of those parishioners and family members of parishioners who have returned to the Lord since October 1, 2017. We need your help to assure that all of our deceased loved ones are included. If you have an immediate family member WHO DIED THIS PAST YEAR and the funeral services were not held at our parish, and you would like their name to be included in our Mass, please complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office or place in the collection basket. You may also contact the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989.
Please provide information by October 26, 2018

Name of Deceased: _____

Date of Death: _____

Contact Person: _____

Telephone #: _____

Relationship to Deceased: _____

Michael's Giving H.A.N.D. and Father Judge High School present **Depression and Anxiety in Adolescence—What parents, faculty and staff should know. Monday, October 8th**, 6:30 to 7:30 PM at Father Judge HS Auditorium, 3301 Solly Avenue, Philadelphia, PA. For further details, contact Mike Campellone at mcampellone@fatherjudge.com.

Our Lady of Confidence Christian Retreat for Persons with Disabilities. A three-day retreat at Malvern Retreat House has been scheduled for **October 9, 10, & 11, 2018** for adults with disabilities. The retreat is geared for adults with intellectual, physical or emotional disabilities. The retreat directors are Fr. Jim DeGrassa and Fr. Mike Speziale. If you or someone you know would enjoy a three-day retreat that includes having your faith in God refreshed and strengthened please share this brochure and registration form. For information email OLCRetreat@gmail.com or call Malvern Retreat Center at (610) 644-0400. For the brochure and registration form go to: www.opdarchphilly.org. If you would like to be a volunteer companion on this retreat contact Ed Seiders at OLCRetreat@gmail.com.

Holy Family Regional High School invites 6th—8th Grade Students and their Parents to **High School Information Night on Tuesday, October 9, 2018** from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at Holy Family Regional School Large Hall, 2477 Trenton Road, Levittown, PA 19056. High School Admissions Representatives of local private and Archdiocesan High Schools will be available from your Future High School. Students in the local area of neighboring schools and parishes are welcome to attend. For questions, contact MB.Malloy@HFRCS.org.

Archbishop Wood High School 8th Grade Scholarship/ Entrance Exam will be administered on the following Saturdays, **October 13 and October 20, 2018** at 8:30 AM and Monday, **October 15, 2018** at 4:00 PM. Register online at www.archwood.org. For information, contact Ms. Roschetz at (215) 672-5050 Ext 268.

Father Judge High School 8th Grade Scholarship/ Placement Test will be administered on **October 13, 14 and October 20, 2018**. Test can only be taken once. Register online at fatherjudge.com.

Nazareth Academy High School will be hosting a **Scavenger Hunt** for 7th and 8th grade girls on **Friday, October 19, 2018** at 7:00 PM. It promises to be a fun night where girls can hang out with their friends and meet other students from around the area. Prizes will be awarded and pizza will be served. To register for this free event, please visit NazarethAcademyHS.org/AdmissionsEvents. For questions, please contact Ms Derassouyan at (215) 268-1026.

Married Couples—Give the Gift of Love. Refresh your marriage relationship on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is **October 19-21, 2018** at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA. The weekend begins at 8:00 PM on Friday and runs until 4:00 PM on Sunday. For more information, contact Al & Mary Liz at Applications@wwme-philly.org or (610) 449-1859.

Designer Bag Bingo on Saturday, **October 20, 2018** at Seton Hall, 1200 Park Avenue, Bensalem, PA. Doors open at 7:00 PM – First Game begins at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$30.00/ per person. Must be 21 to attend. BYOB is permitted. For tickets call (215) 639-3333 or purchase online at <https://www.facebook.com/events/238049943576350/> All proceeds benefit The Bridge Clinic and Rescue Purrfect.

Mount Saint Joseph Academy Open House will be on **October 21, 2018** from 12 Noon to 3:00 PM. Girls in 6th, 7th, and 8th Grades are invited to attend with their parents to explore the innovative programs and spaces at the Mount. Register at www.msjacad.org.

Class of 1968—Conwell-Egan Catholic High School 50th Reunion on Saturday, October 27, 2018 - 4:00-5:00 PM Mass in the CEC chapel; 6:00-10:00 Dinner and Dancing. For information or tickets contact Drew McQuade at drewmcquade@gmail.com.

Nazareth Academy High School will be holding its **8th Grade Entrance/Scholarship Exam on Saturday, October 27, 2018** from 7:45 AM to 12:00 PM. All 8th grade girls interested in applying to Nazareth Academy are welcome to take the exam. There will be a Q&A session for parents at 10:30 AM on test day. HSPT Prep Classes are also being offered **only** to those who register for Nazareth's 8th Grade Entrance Exam by October 12th. To register for the exam, please visit NazarethAcademyHS.org/AdmissionsEvents. For questions, please contact Ms Derassouyan at (215) 268-1026.

St Charles Borromeo Basketball Registration. Registration for the 2018-19 Basketball Season is now open. Please register on www.wagdogs.com. Fees are as follows: 4th grade through high school \$100, 2nd—3rd grade \$60, 1st & kindergarten clinic \$55. For questions & contact emails, please visit <http://stcharlesborromeoschool.com/cyo.html>

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