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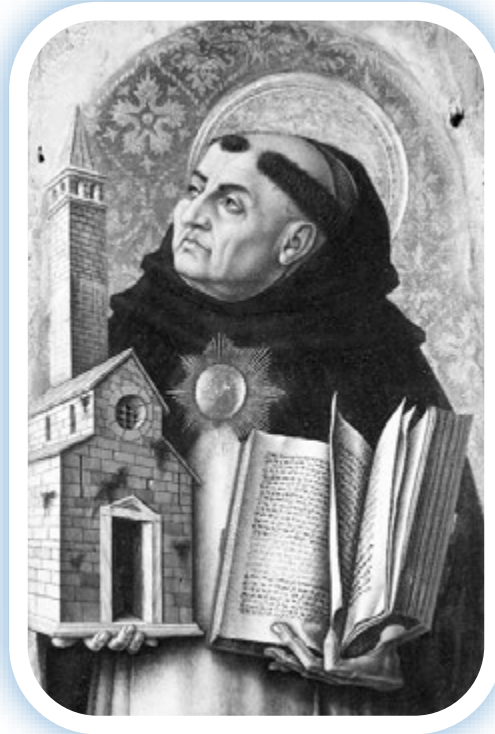
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

Monday-Friday: 8:30 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 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)



Monday January 14, 2019
8:30 AM Prayer Service

Tuesday January 15, 2019
8:30 AM Prayer Service

Wednesday January 16, 2019
8:30 AM Prayer Service

Thursday January 17, 2019
8:30 AM Prayer Service

Friday January 18, 2019
8:30 AM Prayer Service

Saturday January 19, 2019
4:30 PM James Carmody req by Tom

Sunday January 20, 2019
9:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving req by Jet Jabla
11:00 AM John Gilbert Sr req by John Gilbert

Weekend Offerings

12/29	4:30 PM	\$ 1,967.00
12/30	9:00 AM	\$ 1,256.00
12/30	11:00 AM	\$ 1,976.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving		\$ 872.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 27.00
Winter Maintenance		\$ 65.00
Other Collections (Parish)		\$ 1,477.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)		\$ 5.00
Candles/Shrine		\$ 32.00
Poor Box		\$ 20.00

TOTAL for Parish for December 30, 2018 \$7,692.00
TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan) \$5.00

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

Lectors

January 19, 2019

4:30 PM C Ryan & P DeMichele

January 20, 2019

9:00 AM R Andrews & C Del Puerto
11:00 AM R Powell & J Kochuvelli

Extraordinary Ministers

January 19, 2019

4:30 PM J Berna & T Litz

January 20, 2019

9:00 AM L Cinkutis & T Cinkutis
11:00 AM E Marra & R Powers

Altar Servers

January 19, 2019

4:30 PM Erin Moyer, Kelly Moyer

January 20, 2019

11:00 AM Nicholas Freer, Connor Freer

Sunday Scriptures January 20, 2019

Reading I: Isaiah 62:1—5 (66C)
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12:4—11
Gospel: John 2:1—11

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: Robin Beerhalter, Dave Beitz, 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, Jayon & Cheryl Haulchild, Jean Hennessey, Bart Houck, Katrina Hudome, Debbie Hynes, Tom & Rosemary Hynes, Luisa Jabla, Janet Jackson, Tessie Jaen, Regina Lang, Fritz Lang, Tara Lessard, Duncan Lewis, Connie Lombardo, Debbie Lyons, Kathy Maddaloni, Margaret McGrory, Carletta Minor, Gen Morrin, Bernadette O'Brien, Louise Pepe, Richard & Marianne (Sis) Powers, Mary Beth Rea, Dawn Marie Rogers, Lino Silva, Jimmy Simon, Amanda Tees, John Tobar, Kim Vickers, Mary Walker, John Wallover, Jack Williams, Jermaine Williams, Denise Wilson, Elaine Wilson and all their relatives and friends.

Our Deceased: Angelo Lombardo, Joseph Hailstone, Ronald Yacko, Margaret Perriolo and all the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.



On Sunday, December 9, 2018, one girl received the Sacrament of Baptism by which she was incorporated into the Body of Christ:

Adeline Joan Proto

On Sunday, January 6, 2019, one boy received the Sacrament of Baptism by which he was incorporated into the Body of Christ:

Christopher Suarez Jr.

St Thomas Aquinas Lottery Ticket Fundraiser

The results for Dec 27th to Jan 8th are as follows:

Date	Winning #	Winners
Dec 27	693	Unsold Ticket
Dec 28	646	Unsold Ticket
Dec 29	432	Unsold Ticket
Dec 30	345	Alex Bongart
Dec 31	648	Gary Thompson
Jan 1	202	Mary Noble
Jan 2	336	Unsold Ticket
Jan 3	123	Richard Spidaliere
Jan 4	570	Harry Heck
Jan 5	614	Max & Mason Witalec
Jan 6	877	Unsold Ticket
Jan 7	316	Unsold Ticket
Jan 8	392	Unsold Ticket

St Thomas Aquinas July 50/50

On January 1, 2019, we started our July 50/50. Remember, you may enter as many times as you wish. Additional envelopes will be available in the Parish Office and the back of Church. Donation is \$5.00. The drawing will take place on July 7, 2019 after the 11:00 AM Mass.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you require a statement for your 2018 contributions, you may contact the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989 or complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office via the collection basket or drop off at the office.

Envelope # _____

Name _____

Telephone # _____



**Congratulations to
Mr & Mrs Thomas Litz
who won the Christmas 50/50**

**The 2019 Mass Book will open on
Monday, January 14, 2019.**

*The Parish Office will take your request for
Masses, on a first-come, first-served basis,
for the period June to December 2019,
during normal business hours.*

Thank You from The Giving Tree 2019

*Saying thank you just doesn't seem to be enough.
Our Giving Tree this year was able to help 49
parish and community families and the homebound
to enjoy the Blessings of Christmas. A special
thank you to The Father's Association from Holy
Ghost Preparatory School, The Ladies of the
Knights of Columbus and Mat's Pharmacy for their
continued support. We appreciate your generosity.
To you, our friends and fellow parishioners, know
that we were humbled by your generosity. Together
we are strong! May God Bless You and give you a
Happy and Healthy New Year! Janice and Donna*

Please join us for breakfast and fellowship at our
**Church Breakfast on Sunday, January 13, 2019 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,
January 15, 2019 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, January 17, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the
Parish Meeting Room. For more information, please
contact Peg Duffy at (215) 788-1947.

The **Women's Bible Group** meets at **7:00 PM**, every
other Thursday, in the Parish Meeting Room. Their next
meeting will be on **Thursday, January 17, 2019.**
We will be starting a new book on January 31st,
entitled "You Are Enough: What Women of the Bible
Teach You About Your Mission and Worth" by Danielle
Bean. The book cost about \$14.00 and may be
purchased at Amazon.com or by contacting Marie Kelly
at (215) 788-3331 or mariekelly0623@msn.com.

The **STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society**
will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, January
23, 2019 at 2:30 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. For
more information, please call (267) 554-7109. **PLEASE
NOTE CHANGE OF MEETING TIME.**

We hope you will join us for our next **Sunday Social** on
Sunday, January 27, 2019 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, January 28, 2019 at
7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact
Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331.

The **Bucks County Scottish American Society** meets the first Sunday of every month at **2:00 PM** in the Church Hall. Their next meeting will be on **Sunday, February 3, 2019**. New members are always welcome. If you are interested in joining the Society or would like more information, please contact Pam Hynd at (267) 770-1131.

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 group will meet on **Monday, February 4, 2019 at 7:00 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. If you know of someone who is in need of a shawl or 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 next General Membership Meeting on **Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 7:30 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, please contact Wayne Freer at (215) 266-6423.

SETON Seniors and Curran Travel Inc presents All Star Productions "**St Patrick's Fest**" on **Thursday, March 14, 2019**. Depart St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parking Lot at 9:15 AM, Family Style Luncheon, One Hour Open Bar (Beer & Wine), and The Matinee Performance of "St Patrick's Fest—From Ireland to America" at Doolan's in Spring Lake, NJ at 11:00 AM. Depart for home approximately 3:30 PM. Cost is \$105.00 per person. For information/reservations, contact Betty Keller at (215) 638-1594.

SETON Seniors and Curran Travel Inc presents **Pine Ridge Dude Ranch** in New York's beautiful Catskills on **Sunday, May 5th to Friday, May 10, 2019**. Trip includes Round Trip Motorcoach Transportation, 5 Nights Accommodations at Pine Ridge Dude Resort Ranch, 5 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 5 Dinners, Complimentary Afternoon & Evening Snack Bar, Nightly Cocktail Party with Hors d'Oeuvres, Nightly Entertainment, Private Lake with Paddleboats, Games, Hayrides, Campfires Under the Stars, All Baggage Handling, Taxes and Gratuities Except Chambermaids. Prices Per Person start at \$551.00. A \$50.00 deposit, per person, is required to make your reservation. Final payment is due by March 15th. For information, please contact Betty Keller at (215) 638-1594.



Are you expecting? Do you know someone who is pregnant? Come celebrate the season of new beginnings with Catholic Social Services. We have 2 locations to help meet your needs...one in Levittown and the other in Bensalem. Our services include diaper banks, fun and informative pregnancy and parenting groups, material assistance and much more. Please give us a call at (215) 945-2550 and ask to speak to one of our Parent Educators.

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage! Is your marriage hurting? Do you feel helpless? Hopeless? **Retrouvaille** can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples who can help you re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought you together..just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille can help heal your marriage, as it has for tens of thousands of couples throughout the world. The next program begins on the weekend of **February 8-10** at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For information or to register for one of our weekends, visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.



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2477 Trenton Road, Levittown, PA offers Pre-K3 to 8th Grade. If you are looking for a DIFFERENCE in your child's education, we invite you to DISCOVER the Holy Family Difference by touring during a regular school day. *Discover the Difference Days* are **January 31, February 21, March 14 and April 11, 2019** from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Please RSVP to MB.Malloy@HFRCS.org.

St Ephrem School

5340 Hulmeville Road, Bensalem, PA 19020 is offering Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 Full Day Classes, Kindergarten Full Day Classes and Before & After School C.A.R.E.S. Register Now — Tours Held Daily. **Open House on Sunday, March 1, 2019** from 1:00 to 3:00 PM and **Wednesday, March 13, 2019** from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Contact Mrs. Gwen Kochanski at (215) 639-4958.

Father Judge High School

Come experience our **Winter Open House on Thursday, January 31, 2019** from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Pre-register at www.fatherjudge.com.

Mount St Joseph Academy

The Mount, a Catholic Preparatory School for Girls, invites all interested 7th grade girls to the **7th Grade Practice Test (Pre-HSPT)** to be given on **Saturday, March 23, 2019** from 8:00 to 11:30 AM.

The Pre-HSPT is a 7th grade edition of the actual Scholarship/Entrance Exam given to 8th grade applicants. Registration is available online only. Register at www.msjacad.org/practicetest. You will receive registration confirmation via email.

2019 Italy Pilgrimage with Fr Gus Esposito, June 30th to July 13th. Our tour includes visits to the Shrines of St Rita of Cascia, St Anthony of Padua, St Francis of Assisi, Sts Peter & Paul, Sts John Major and Mary Major, St Pio, St Katherine of Sienna, and so many more. Plus, a papal visit with Pope Francis! Hope you can join us. **Meetings will commence on Wednesday, January 16, 2019** at 7:00 PM at St Gabriel Rectory, 233 Mohawk Avenue, Norwood, PA. For details, contact Helen Holroyd at (610) 213-4141 or visit our website at www.206Tours.com.

The Malvern Retreat House invites you to the **8th Annual Art Show** to be held at the beautiful McShain-Horstmann Family Life Center on the Retreat House campus at 315 S. Warren Avenue in Malvern. The show runs from **Wednesday, January 30 through Sunday, February 3**. Daily 10 AM to 7 PM. Join us and meet the Artists at our Complimentary Wine and Cheese Reception on Thursday, January 31st from 5—8 PM. Over 100 Juried Artists and more than 2,000 fine art pieces including painting, sculpture, photography, jewelry, fiber art, glasswork, wood and ceramics. We have a special focus room theme this year: "Water". For more information, please visit malvernretreat.com or call (484) 321-2562. Free Admission all days. No PA sales tax and 35% of all artwork sales are tax deductible and benefit Malvern Retreat House programs.

Relic of St John Vianney's Incorrupt Heart

The relic of St John Vianney's incorrupt heart is coming to the Cathedral Basilica of Sts Peter and Paul in Philadelphia on **February 2 and 3, 2019**. All are welcome to come to the Cathedral for a time of prayer before the incorrupt heart of this saintliest of priests, patron saint of diocesan priests. It is a unique time to intercede for the healing of the Church, the healing of the priesthood, the sanctity of priests and holy vocations to the priesthood. For the schedule and more details, visit cathedralphila.org/sjv.

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