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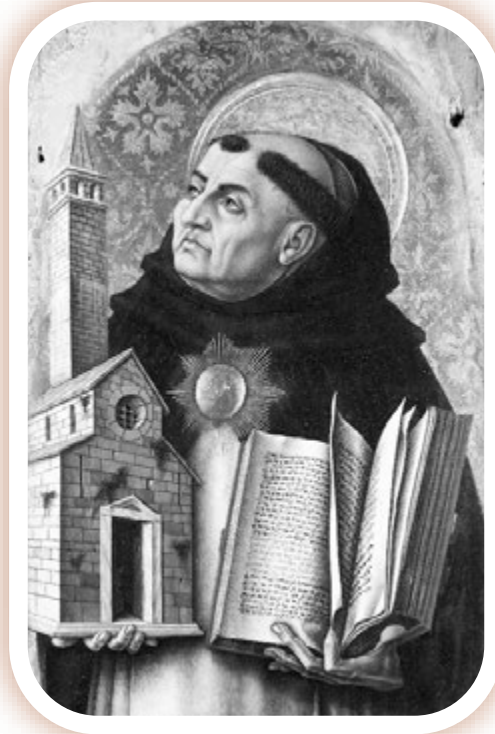
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MASS SCHEDULE

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)



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)



Monday January 28, 2019
 8:30 AM Enrique Carrillo req by Marta

Tuesday January 29, 2019
 8:30 AM William Berg req by Marta

Wednesday January 30, 2019
 8:30 AM Francisca Tirado req by Marta

Thursday January 31, 2019
 8:30 AM Romana Carrillo req by Marta

Friday February 1, 2019
 8:30 AM Marcella Ghost req by Gen Morrin

Saturday February 2, 2019
 4:30 PM Gabriella Lavecchia req by DiTommaso Family

Sunday February 3, 2019
 9:00 AM Lou & Ethel Cesarone (L) 60th Wedding Anniv
 req by Cesarone Fam
 11:00 AM Mike Ashby req by The Family

Weekend Offerings

01/12	4:30 PM	\$ 2,206.00
01/13	9:00 AM	\$ 1,152.00
01/13	11:00 AM	\$ 1,191.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving		\$ 768.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 142.00
Winter Maintenance		\$ 1,047.00
Other Collections (Parish)		\$ 115.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)		\$ 0.00
Candles/Shrine		\$ 22.00
Poor Box		\$ 48.00
TOTAL for Parish for January 13, 2019		\$6,691.00
TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan)		\$0.00

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

Lectors

February 2, 2019
4:30 PM J Mundy & R Fallon

February 3, 2019
9:00 AM R Gutherman & E Callery
11:00 AM M Kelly & R Kelly

Extraordinary Ministers

February 2, 2019
4:30 PM M Bosco & B Balot

February 3, 2019
9:00 AM E Ryan & D Whelihan
11:00 AM A Scheck & W Freer

Altar Servers

February 2, 2019
4:30 PM Caleigh Brogan, Meghan Brogan

February 3, 2019
11:00 AM Nicholas Freer, Connor Freer

Sunday Scriptures February 3, 2019

Reading I: Jeremiah 1:4—5, 17—19 (72C)
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 71:1—2, 3—4, 5—6, 15, 17
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13 or 13:4—13
Gospel: Luke 4:21—30

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, Debbiy 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: All the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.

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 # _____

St Thomas Aquinas Lottery Ticket Fundraiser

The results for Jan 16th to Jan 22nd are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Date, Winning #, and Winners. It lists results for dates from Jan 16 to Jan 22, including winning numbers and names of winners.

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. To date, we have \$600.00 in the pot.

The Money Counter's Prayer

Blessed are the parishioners who use their numbered envelope; who write the amount in the correct box; who seal the envelope without Scotch tape and staples. For they make our work easier. Amen



We hope you will join us for our
Sunday Social on
Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 12 Noon
in the Church Hall.

The Blessing of Throats
will take place after all Masses
on the weekend of February 2nd—3rd.

*We will be collecting your old palm.
Please feel free to drop off your palm
at the Parish Office
during normal business hours*

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 **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 31, 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 **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.

Please join us for breakfast and fellowship at our **Church Breakfast on Sunday, February 10, 2019 from 8:00 to 11:30 AM** in Father Crehan Hall. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

The **STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society** will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at 2:30 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information, please call (267) 554-7109. **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MEETING TIME.**

The next **Pre-Jordan Class** will be held on **Tuesday, February 19, 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, February 21, 2019 at 7:00 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information, please contact Peg Duffy at (215) 788-1947.

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.

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Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at **St. Thomas Aquinas Parish on March 22, 2019 in Father Crehan Hall**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

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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.msacad.org/practicetest. You will receive registration confirmation via email.

St Mark School

Open House on Sunday, **January 27, 2019** from 12 Noon to 2:00 PM.

Community Conference on the Use of E-Cigarettes by Teens. Join Villa Joseph Marie Administration and Parents as we meet with expert Dave Fialko of the Council of Southeast Pennsylvania Inc., on Wednesday, **January 30th** at 7:00 PM in Villa Joseph Marie Gym, 1180 Holland Road, Holland, PA. This event is for adults only and is open to the public.

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.

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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