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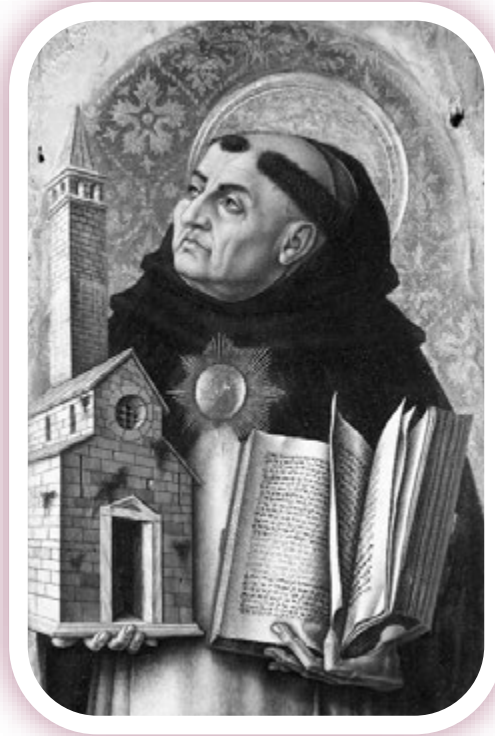
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MASS SCHEDULE

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 February 4, 2019
8:30 AM Enrique Carrillo req by Marta

Tuesday February 5, 2019
8:30 AM Amy Whitmore req by The Family

Wednesday February 6, 2019
8:30 AM Francisca Tirado req by Marta

Thursday February 7, 2019
8:30 AM Ida Davis req by Tom

Friday February 8, 2019
8:30 AM Annette DiTommaso req by The Family

Saturday February 9, 2019
4:30 PM Joseph Clayton req by Colleen & Fred Costello

Sunday February 10, 2019
9:00 AM Bilar Hao req by Edel Callery
11:00 AM Leopoldo Domingo req by Myrna Viernes

Weekend Offerings

01/19	4:30 PM	\$ 2,573.50
01/20	9:00 AM	\$ 1,158.00
01/20	11:00 AM	\$ 1,191.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving		\$ 5,671.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 80.00
Winter Maintenance		\$ 125.00
Other Collections (Parish)		\$ 35.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)		\$ 947.00
Candles/Shrine		\$ 27.00
Poor Box		\$ 23.00
TOTAL for Parish for January 20, 2019		\$10,883.50
TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan)		\$947.00

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

Lectors

February 9, 2019
4:30 PM K Schafer & J Berna

February 10, 2019
9:00 AM A Ditzler & R Daubert
11:00 AM R Dalessandro & W Scenna

Extraordinary Ministers

February 9, 2019
4:30 PM D Schafer & C Ryan

February 10, 2019
9:00 AM J Shirley & T Berna
11:00 AM M Kelly & R Kelly

Altar Servers

February 9, 2019
4:30 PM Lawrence Gabriel, Chasity Gabriel
Chaston Gabriel

February 10, 2019
11:00 AM Mason McMahan, Effie McMahan,
MaryRose Okwara

Sunday Scriptures February 10, 2019

Reading I: Isaiah 6:1—2a, 3—8 (75C)
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 138:1—2, 2—3, 4—5, 7—8
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 15:1—11 or 15:3—8, 11
Gospel: Luke 5:1—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, Ryan 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, Gert Kaelin, Regina Lang, Fritz Lang, Tara Lessard, Duncan Lewis, Connie Lombardo, Debbie Lyons, Kathy Maddaloni, Dean Martin, 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: Sister Margaret Tryon and 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 23rd to Jan 29th are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Date, Winning #, and Winners. It lists results for dates from Jan 23 to Jan 29, including winning numbers and names of winners or '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. To date, we have \$930.00 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



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

*We will be collecting your old palm,
until February 15, 2019.
Please feel free to drop off your palm
at the Parish Office
during normal business hours*

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 **Croydon Civic Association** will hold their next meeting of **Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 7:00 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. For information, contact Donna Cuttle at (215) 788-7728.

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 **Women's Bible Group** meets at **7:00 PM**, every other Thursday, in the Parish Meeting Room. Their next meeting will be on **Thursday, February 14, 2019**. *We started 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 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.

We hope you will join us for our next **Sunday Social** on **Sunday, February 24, 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, February 25, 2019 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331.

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.

Designer Bag

The logo for the Designer Bag BINGO event. The word "BINGO" is written in large, bold, black letters, with each letter inside a circular frame. The circles are arranged in a slightly curved line.

*The Ladies of the Knights of Columbus
Council 4765*

DESIGNER BAG BINGO

Saturday, April 6, 2019

Father Crehan Hall

\$25.00/pp must be 18 or older to attend

Doors open at 5:30 PM

Games Start at 7:00 PM

15 Games, 5 Specials

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at (215) 788-3331

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.

In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979



St Charles Borromeo

Registration for 2019-20 school year will be held on **Tuesday, February 5, 2019**, for those registered at either St Charles or St Thomas Aquinas parishes. All other parishes or non-Catholic families may register on February 12, 2019. Registration on both nights will be held in the school cafeteria from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Holy Family Regional Catholic School

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 **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

7th Grade Universal Visitation Day, Wednesday, March 20, 2019. Pre-register on our homepage at www.fatherjudge.com.

7th Grade Practice Scholarship Test on **Saturday, April 27, 2019** or **Sunday, April 28, 2019** (Test may only be taken once). Pre-register on our homepage 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.

Father Judge Parent's Association, **Designer Bag Bingo**, on **Saturday, February 9, 2019** from 7 PM to 10 PM at FJHS Cafeteria. Tickets \$35.00—Advance purchase only (includes 10 rounds of bingo, desserts, beverages). Welcome to BYOB and snacks. Contact Michele Fagan at fagan1020@comcast.net or Megan Nair at mporreca@aol.com.

Malvern Retreat House is sponsoring **Twilight Valentine Evening of Reflection** on **Sunday, February 10th** from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Includes Mass celebrated by Fr James McGuinn and Renewal of Wedding Vows, a five-star dinner and an inspirational talk by international evangelist and author, Damon Owens and his wife, Melanie. This dynamic duo is sure to ignite your marriage! \$100.00 per couple. Register at www.malvernretreat.com or call (610) 644-0400.

Ash Wednesday Lenten Day of Reflection, sponsored by Malvern Retreat House, on **March 6th** from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Directed by Fr James McGuinn, this is the perfect day for you to begin Lent with the distribution of ashes, a sit-down lunch with Mass and Confessions. \$40.00 per person. Register at www.malvernretreat.com or call (610) 644-0400.

The men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the **11th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Conference** on **March 9th** at Neumann University. Speakers include Matthew Kelly, acclaimed speaker and author of *Rediscover Jesus* and *Rediscover Catholicism*, Ron Jaworski, former Eagles star quarterback and TV personality, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Catholic author and evangelist, host of EWTN's *Behold the Man-Spirituality for Men*, and back by popular demand, Mark Forrest, internationally recognized Irish tenor, who will lead our Eucharistic Adoration. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available, and the Conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by the **Most Reverend Timothy Senior**. For more information and to register, visit www.manupphilly.com.

The Annual Archdiocesan Mass Honoring the Gifts of Persons with Disabilities, The Deaf Community, Family, Friends and Caregivers is **Saturday, March 30, 2019** at 10:30 AM at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., will be the principal celebrant and homilist. There will be a reception immediately following the Mass. All are Welcome. To RSVP go to www.opdarchphilly.org, or call the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530 with the number attending.

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