

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Established July 1, 2014
Joining The Parishes of
St. Thomas Aquinas (1922-2014)
& St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1976-2014)

ST. THOMAS

601 Bristol Pike
Croydon, PA 19021

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

1200 Park Ave.
Bensalem, PA 19020

PARISH OFFICE

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Croydon, PA 19021
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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

Roseann Spear
Adm Asst

Kathleen Gallagher
D.R.E.

Joseph Spear
Maintenance

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) (June to October)
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) During Lent

June 23, 2019



Monday June 24, 2019
8:30 AM John Wilson req by Margaret Garcia

Tuesday June 25, 2019
8:30 AM Pauline Branka req by Deacon & Mrs Gallagher

Wednesday June 26, 2019
8:30 AM Joan Carmody req by Tom

Thursday June 27, 2019
8:30 AM Domingo Rivera req by Marta

Friday June 28, 2019
8:30 AM **NO MASS**

Saturday June 29, 2019
9:00 AM Edward Brodecki Sr req by William Purcell
4:30 PM For the People

Sunday June 30, 2019
9:00 AM Francisca Tirado req by Marta
11:00 AM Emil Rusnak req by Paul & Marie Carroll

Weekend Offerings

06/08	4:30 PM	\$ 1,709.00
06/09	9:00 AM	\$ 2,223.00
06/09	11:00 AM	\$ 1,364.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving		\$ 1,269.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 279.00
Summer Maintenance		\$ 1,114.00
Other Collections (Parish)		\$ 15.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)		\$ 409.00
Candles/Shrine		\$ 34.00
Poor Box		\$ 11.00

TOTAL for Parish for June 9, 2019 \$8,018.00
TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan) \$409.00

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

Lectors

June 29, 2019
4:30 PM K Schafer & J Mundy

June 30, 2019
9:00 AM R Andrews & R Daubert
11:00 AM M Kelly & R Kelly

Extraordinary Ministers

June 29, 2019
4:30 PM J Berna & C Ryan

June 30, 2019
9:00 AM M O'Flynn & T O'Flynn
11:00 AM R Powers & D DiTommaso

Altar Servers

June 29, 2019
4:30 PM Erin Moyer, Kelly Moyer

June 30, 2019
11:00 AM Effie McMahon

Sunday Scriptures June 30, 2019

Reading I: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19—21 (99C)
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
Reading II: Galatians 5:1, 13—18
Gospel: Luke 9:51—62

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: Dave Beitz, Ryan Beitz, Francis Breuer, Loretta Cameron, Bill Campanelli, Maddox Carmona, Tama Cary, Jennifer Clements, Richard Clements, Dolores DeBeaumont, April DiBenedetto, George Doran Jr., Dolores Doran, Maureen Fenton, Richard Fieramosca, Emiliano Gomez, Jayon & Cheryl Haulchild, Jean Hennessey, Bart Houck, Katrina Hudome, Tom & Rosemary Hynes, Luisa Jabla, Janet Jackson, Tessie Jaen, Regina Lang, Fritz Lang, Tara Lessard, Duncan Lewis, Debbie Lyons, Kathy Maddaloni, Margaret McGrory, Therese McMahon, Maria Middleton, Michelle Melilli, Carletta Minor, Gen Morrin, Bernadette O'Brien, Louise Pepe, Mary Beth Rea, Dawn Marie Rogers, Rex Russell, Lino Silva, Jimmy Simon, Diane Taylor, Amanda Tees, John Tobar, Kim Vickers, Mary Walker, John Wallover, 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.

Memorial Fund....

We would like to thank
Rich & Melaine Blair
and
The Super Bowl Crew
for their donations

In Memory of Marian Baltrusaitis

Matthew Kelly will be at St Ephrem Parish on **Saturday, June 29, 2019**, from 7:00 to 10:00 PM. If you are interested in attending, Marie Kelly has a ticket available for purchase. The cost of the ticket is \$39.00. You can contact Marie at (215) 788-3331.

St Thomas Aquinas Lottery Ticket Fundraiser

The results for June 12th to June 18th are as follows:

Date	Winning #	Winners
June 12	879	Harry Heck
June 13	705	Unsold Ticket
June 14	827	Frank Canalichio
June 15	925	Joan/John Nowicki
June 16	057	Unsold Ticket
June 17	064	Mark Swift
June 18	676	Unsold Ticket

On the **weekend of May 18th – 19th**, the Finance and Parish Councils began selling lottery tickets, after all Masses, for our **Third Annual St Thomas Aquinas Lottery Ticket Fundraiser**. We will continue to sell tickets after all Masses until June 30th. Tickets with a three-digit number will be sold for \$25.00 each and will be good for one year (07/01/19-06/30/20). If each family would consider purchasing one ticket it would help us to reach our goal of selling 1,000 tickets. All proceeds benefit the Church.

The rules will remain the same. Each night the PA Daily Lottery Drawing will be used to determine the winner for that day. There is no limit to the number of times you can win. The payout will be as follows: If your number is drawn (Monday-Saturday), you will receive \$35.00. If your number is drawn on a Sunday, you will receive \$50.00. Remember, your current ticket is still good until June 30th.

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 are 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 \$5,345.00 in the pot.**



The **Ladies of the Knights of Columbus** will hold their next meeting on **Monday, June 24, 2019 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. 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 26, 2019 at 2:30 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information, please call (267) 554-7109.

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, June 27, 2019**. For information, contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331 or mariekelly0623@msn.com.

The **Knights of Columbus Council #4765** will hold their next General Membership Meeting on **Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 7:30 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Al Scheck at (215) 499-1366.

The next **Pre-Jordan Class** will be held on **Tuesday, July 16, 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, July 18, 2019 at 7:00 PM** in Fr Crehan Hall. For information, contact Peg Duffy at (215) 788-1947.

Save the Date

We are making plans and preparations for our **Annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 11, 2019 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 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 needed and welcome.

A traveling statue of Our Blessed Mother is available for families to host in their home.

Special prayers to be said each day will be supplied. It is said that Our Lady has bestowed special graces on the host families.

If you would like to host the Blessed Mother in your home, please contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331

We would like to update the display that is in the back of the Church that honors our men and women in the military. We are asking our parishioners to stop by the Parish Office, during normal business hours, to view the photos and let us know if the pictures are current.

You may also provide us with a current photo of your loved one in the military.

The **Knights of Columbus #4765**, are sponsoring "**Nominate a Family for the Month**". The winner will receive a gift card and recognition at the Mass they attend. You do not have to be a member of the Knights of Columbus or have children. Please complete the form below and return to the Parish Office or place in the collection basket.

I (we) nominate the following family:

Nazareth Academy High School is proud to offer a variety of summer programs this year. These programs include a Pre-8th Grade Summer Enrichment Program for students who will be in 8th grade beginning in the fall, Rocketry Camp, Art Camp, and Glee Camp. The Summer Enrichment Program and camps will run between **Monday, June 24th and Thursday, July 18th**. Nazareth also offers athletic camps, including basketball, cheer, lacrosse, soccer, softball, and volleyball. More information and online registration is available by going to NazarethAcademyHS.org/Admissions/Summer-Programs

Registration for the **Conwell-Egan Girls Basketball Summer Camp** is open. Camp dates are **July 8th through July 12th** and camp runs from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Pre/after camp hours are available as well as lunch. A typical camp day will consist of drills & skills, contest, competition/games, guest speakers, lunch, and much more. Each camper will receive a tee-shirt, water bottle, giveaways from local business sponsors, and tickets to future games at Conwell-Egan. Register online at www.leaguelineup.com/cecgfb

Women of Grace Retreats - for women of all ages!
July 11-14, 2019 Johnnette Benkovic-Williams and her team will be returning to Malvern Retreat House for the 13th year to direct the **Benedicta Leadership Enrichment Seminar for Women**. *July 11-12*: Fr. Nathan Cromly will utilize the theme, "Catholic Women's Leadership & the Power of the Holy Spirit and His Gifts." On *July 12-14*, the **Women of Grace retreat** will be directed by Johnnette Benkovic-Williams, Dr. Carrie Gress and Fr. Nathan Cromly. The theme this year is, "...By His Stripes We are Healed. At the Foot of the Cross: God's Infinite Mercy." Uplifting music, adoration, a special healing service, and so much more are offered for this national retreat. On Saturday, *July 13*, a **Young Women of Grace retreat** will be conducted for teens 13+ years. Be sure to register early for this popular retreat. Register at (610) 644-0400 or www.malvernretreat.com

A Summer Week Long **Catholic Family Retreat at the Marianist Family Retreat Center**, Cape May Point, NJ. Retreat weeks start each Monday beginning June 29 through the end of August. **Special Single-Parent Family Week—July 15th—20th**. Cost for the week is \$220/per person ages 8+, \$145 ages 2—7, under 2 is free. Price includes meals, room, program, beach access and more! Financial Aid is available. Join together with other families for the week. Mass and other family liturgies are complemented by skits, presentations, family sharing, peer group discussions, sunset beach walks and other fun activities. Scheduled recreation and free time (4-5 hours daily), with ocean swimming (beach is only 1/2 block from our house) are part of all family retreats. To sign up or for more information call us at (609) 884-3829 or visit us at www.capemaymarianists.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

A perfect gift of love. 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. An atmosphere is created where the couple is able to concentrate on each other in a private, confidential environment. A series of presentations that touch on many aspects of marriage are given by three couples and a Catholic priest. After each presentation, the couple has time in the privacy of their own room for personal sharing using communication techniques taught on the weekend. There are no "group discussions". The weekend starts at 8:00 PM on Friday and runs until 4:00 PM on Sunday. All faith expressions are welcome. **The next Encounter Weekends are: July 19-21 at Doubletree in Plymouth Meeting, PA and October 18-20 at Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown PA.** For more information, visit our website at <https://www.wwme-philly.org> or contact Al & Mary Liz at Applications@wwme-philly.org or (610) 449-1859.

The 12th Annual Jaguar St Ephrem Basketball Camp for Boys and Girls in St Ephrem's air conditioned facility. 2 great weeks for only \$200 or one week for \$125. **July 22—26 and July 29—August 2.** Basketball & T-Shirt included. Under the direction of former College Coach, Dan Williams. For information email DANW1001@aol.com.

Charismatic Retreat for men and women: August 2-4

Directed by world-renowned retreat directors Fr. James Blount and Kathleen McCarthy. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Office of the Charismatic Renewal is co-sponsoring this powerful retreat which will include preaching, teaching, healing services and so much more. Music by Mark Griswold. Be sure to register early for this popular retreat by calling 610-644-0400 or www.malvernretreat.com

Catholic Social Services, Bucks County, will host **Designer Bag Bingo on Saturday, August 10th.** Tickets on sale now! Come join us for a fun filled night with friends and family. Location: Monsignor Woods Hall, St Frances Cabrini Parish, Fairless Hills. Advance Tickets: \$30.00. At the Door: \$40.00. Please call (215) 945-2550 for table reservation details and ticket information. Thank you for supporting Catholic Social Services and the families that we serve.

World Mission Rosary Event

World Mission Rosary Mission Intentions—**August to October 2019.** A larger-than-life wooden World Mission Rosary will be on display in the Cathedral Basilica SS Peter & Paul. Brochures will explain the Rosary, its history and the colors tied to five Mission areas worldwide. Prayer intentions for these areas may be written and tied to the Rosary. Pray the World Mission Rosary, daily or weekly. Visit the Cathedral to add your own prayer or parish intentions!



Please join The Little of Sisters of the Poor in celebrating their 150th Anniversary of Presence and Service to the elderly poor of Philadelphia at our **St Jeanne Jugan Gala (Pot of Gold Raffle)**, to be held **Sunday, September 8th, 2019.** Tickets are \$150 securing a delicious buffet meal for 2 at the Drexelbrook Banquet Center, not to mention your chance to win one of three great prizes—\$5,000, \$10,000 or \$25,000. Your assistance helps us to provide the necessary needs for the residents of Holy Family Home. This year's honorees are Msgr Francis Beech, Matt Pinto and Dr & Mrs Leo Conway. To purchase a ticket, please send your name, address, and check for \$150 to: Holy Family Home—Dept PB, Attn: Sr Veronica, 5300 Chester Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19143. Or visit our website at www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org. Thank you for your prayers and support!

Roman Catholic High School Class of 1969 50th Class Reunion.

If you are a member of the class of 1969 OR if you know anyone who graduated with us, please contact one of the committee members listed below. Reunion date is October 5, 2019 at the Union League Golf Club at Torresdale.

Pat Murphy	jopat453@msn.com	(215) 884-6584
Bob Johnston	rjohnston316@aol.com	(215) 331-3412
Jerry Caiazza	jcaiazza113@gmail.com	(610) 507-1601
Jim Bonner	jimbonners17@aol.com	(610) 573-1459

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Women's Conference 2019.

Join over 1300 Catholic women from the greater Philadelphia area for a day of fun, friendship, faith formation and prayer at the Catholic women's Conference. The 2019 theme is "Unique and Unrepeatable: Your Mission as a Catholic Woman," in which we explore the amazing truth that God has given each one of us a personal and unique mission, a share in His plan to save the world. Speakers include Meghan Cokeley, De Yarrison, Dr Monique Ruberu, Gloria Purvis, Sue Brinkman and the Sisters of Life. **Saturday, October 26, 2019, 9 AM to 4:30 PM,** at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Talks will be offered in English and Spanish. A mid-September sellout is expected. Register today at www.catholicwomensconference.org.