

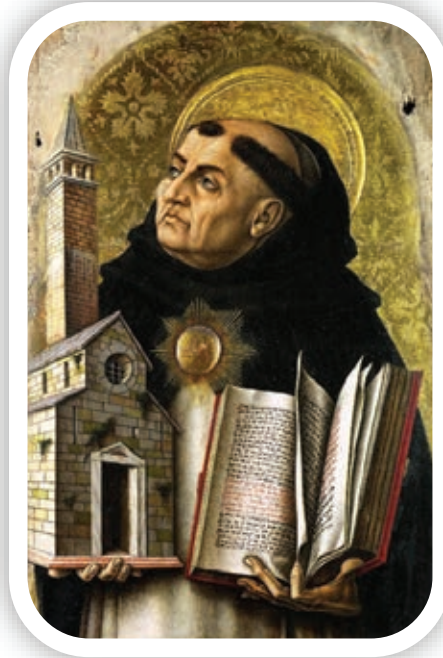
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& St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1976-2014)
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sundays: 9:00 AM
and 11:00 AM

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 AM
Saturday: 9:00 AM
(Chapel at 126 Walnut Ave.)

Holydays: 8:30 AM, 12 Noon
AND 7:00 PM



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**CONFESSION
SCHEDULE**

Saturday: 3:30—4:00 PM

Served By:
Rev. David A. Fernandes, Pastor
Deacon John J. Gallagher

Roseann Spear
Adm Asst

Amanda Gentile
Music Director

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

October 13, 2019



Monday **October 14, 2019**
8:30 AM Eualalio Gilay req by Jugos Family

Tuesday **October 15, 2019**
8:30 AM John Bangert req by Schroeder/France Families

Wednesday **October 16, 2019**
8:30 AM Enrique Carrillo req by Marta

Thursday **October 17, 2019**
8:30 AM Tony DiSalvo req by Sue Termyna

Saturday **October 19, 2019**
9:00 AM Rich Kovach req by Cathy Hahn & Family
4:30 PM Madeline Carmen req by Carmen Family

Sunday **October 20, 2019**
9:00 AM Belma & Herminio Aromin req by Myrna Viernes
11:00 AM For the People

Weekend Offerings

09/28	4:30 PM	\$ 1,611.50
09/29	9:00 AM	\$ 1,756.00
09/29	11:00 AM	\$ 1,432.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving		\$ 1,111.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 35.00
Summer Maintenance		\$ 25.00
Other Collections (Parish)		\$ 0.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)		\$ 20.00
Candles/Shrine		\$ 41.00
Poor Box		\$ 1,435.00

TOTAL for Parish for September 29, 2019 \$7,446.50
TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan) \$20.00

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

Lectors

October 19, 2019
4:30 PM R Fallon & J Berna

October 20, 2019
9:00 AM R Gutherman & E Callery
11:00 AM R Powell & J Kochuvelli

Extraordinary Ministers

October 19, 2019
4:30 PM C Ryan & T Litz

October 20, 2019
9:00 AM J Shirley & D Whelihan
11:00 AM M Kelly & R Kelly

Altar Servers

October 19, 2019
4:30 PM Chasity Gabriel, Chaston Gabriel,
Effie McMahon

October 20, 2019
9:00 AM Ella Del Puerto, Jason Del Puerto,
Katherine Bitting

11:00 AM Caleigh Brogan, Meghan Brogan

Sunday Scriptures October 20, 2019

Reading I: Exodus 17:8—13 (147C)
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Reading II: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2
Gospel: Luke 18:1—8

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, Karen Gilbert, George Gilbert, Hunter Harris, Patsy Harris, Jayon & Cheryl Haulchild, Jean Hennessey, Bart Houck, Katrina Hudome, 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, Carletta Minor, Gen Morrin, Bernadette O'Brien, Louise Pepe, Mary Beth Rea, Dawn Marie Rogers, Stephanie Rosenblatt, Eileen Ryan, Rex Russell, Jimmy Simon, Diane Taylor, Amanda Tees, John Tobar, Veronica Vales, Kim Vickers, Mary Walker, John Wallover, Jermaine Williams, Denise Wilson, Elaine Wilson and all their relatives and friends.

Our Deceased: JoAnn Foder and all the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.

The **2020 Mass Book** will open on **Wednesday, October 16, 2019**. The Parish Office will take your request for Mass dedications, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the period covering **January to May 2020**.

St Thomas Aquinas Lottery Ticket Fundraiser

The results for Oct 2 to Oct 8 are as follows:

Date	Winning #	Winners
Oct 2	295	Unsold Ticket
Oct 3	029	Unsold Ticket
Oct 4	302	Unsold Ticket
Oct 5	343	Unsold Ticket
Oct 6	216	Ron Beerhalter
Oct 7	136	Unsold Ticket
Oct 8	153	Terry Barner

St Thomas Aquinas 50/50

Our December 50/50 started July 8th. 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 December 29, 2019 after the 11:00 AM Mass. **To date, we have \$2,125.00 in the pot.**

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:



The next *Pre-Jordan Class* will be held on **Tuesday, October 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/Divorce Support Group will meet on **Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For 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, October 17, 2019**. For information, contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331 mariekelly0623@msn.com.

For Stewardship Weekend, our *Church Breakfast and Sunday Social* will be combined. Please join us in the Church Hall, after all Masses, on **Saturday, October 19th and Sunday, October 20th**.

*Mark your calendars
and plan to join us for
Stewardship Weekend
October 19th and 20th
in the Church Hall
after all Masses
Speak with representatives
from our Parish Ministries
and learn about all that
St Thomas Aquinas Parish offers*

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

The Ladies of the Knights of Columbus will hold their next meeting on **Monday, October 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, November 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, November 4, 2019 at 7:00 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. If you cannot attend but would like to make shawls for our ministry, please contact Eileen Brown at (215) 785-6132.

The Knights of Columbus #4765 will hold their next General Membership Meeting on **Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Al Scheck at (215) 499-1366.

SETON Seniors and Curran Travel Inc presents Sands Casino on **November 7, 2019**. Departure at 9:30 AM. Arrive home approximately 5:30 PM. Price per person is \$43.00. Receive \$25.00 Slot Play. For information, contact Betty Keller at (215) 638-1594.

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Tickets must be purchased by Monday, October 21

On Saturday, November 2, 2019, 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 2018. 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 25, 2019

Name of Deceased: _____

Date of Death: _____

Contact Person: _____

Telephone #: _____

Relationship to Deceased: _____

Save the Dates:

Morning of Reflection

Saturday, November 2, 2019

9:00 AM to 11:45 AM

Please join St Thomas Aquinas Parish in welcoming Jennifer Hubbard to lead our Morning of Reflection. Her talk, entitled "Learning to Forgive Amidst Heartache", will begin following the 9 AM Mass.



"Vianney", the moving live production of the life of St John Vianney, the priest who fought the devil, performed and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of St Luke Productions, will be presented at **St Thomas Aquinas - Father Crehan Hall on Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 6:00 PM**

This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #4765 and The Ladies of the Knights of Columbus



Soup and Conversation 2019

Presented by

The Ladies of the Knights of Columbus

Sunday, November 17, 2019

Noon to 4:00 PM

Father Crehan Hall

St Mark's Safe Environment Office is hosting a **Protecting God's Children Awareness Session on Tuesday, October 15, 2019** at 6:30 PM at St Mark School Hall. This one-time training is an Archdiocesan requirement for anyone who has regular contact with children (School, PREP and CYO Parents and Volunteers). This session is free but pre-registration is required on www.virtusonline.org. This session is open to everyone. Light refreshments will be served.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Now that the back to school rush is over, refresh your marriage relationship on Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Why not give yourselves some time together without stress? The next weekends are **October 18—20, 2019 and November 22—24, 2019** at Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. For information, contact Al & Mary Liz at (610) 449-1859.

Father Judge High School Mandatory 8th Grade Scholarship Entry Exam. All 8th Grade students applying to Father Judge must take the exam. Next Exam date is **October 19, 2019**. Pre-register at fatherjudge.com and click on the "Admissions Tab."

Nazareth Academy High School will host its annual **Open House on Saturday, October 19, 2019** from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Any prospective students and their families are welcome to attend; it is a wonderful opportunity to get to know our Nazareth family! Tours of the school will given as well as a performance by our music department, meet and greet teachers, and presentations by our athletic department. Refreshments will be served. To register visit NazarethAcademyHS.org/FallOpenHouse or contact Ms. Derassouyan at (215) 268-1026.

Father Judge Craft Show on Sunday, October 20, 2019 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. For more information, contact judgecraftshow@gmail.com. Sponsored by The Parents' Association.

Join us at a yummy fundraiser at **La Locanda for the Little Sisters of the Poor!** 10% of your bill will benefit the needy elderly Residents at Holy Family Home. Event will be held on **Tuesday, October 22 (cash bar/BYOB) and Wednesday, October 23 (cash bar only)** 11:30 AM to 10:00 PM. Call the restaurant at (610) 353-7033 for reservations and let them and your server know that you are there for the Little Sisters of the Poor! La Locanda is located at 4989 West Chester Pike in Newtown Square. Thank you for your prayers and support. We are grateful to you!

Archbishop Wood Open House on Sunday, October 20, 2019 beginning with 9:30 AM Mass. RSVP online at www.archwood.org. **Our 8th Grade Scholarship Exam** will be on the following days: **October 26th at 8:30 AM, October 28th at 4:00 PM.** Scholarship Exam Fee: \$55.00/ Access Code: ZC. Register for the exam online on the "Admissions Welcome" page. For information, contact Melissa Nolan at (215) 672-5050 Ext 268 or mnolan@archwood.org.

Please come to **A Baby's Breath Crisis Pregnancy Center's 18th Annual Silent Auction & Dinner Reception on Saturday, October 26, 2019** at 6:30 PM at the Crowne Plaza in King of Prussia, PA. The auction features vacations, tickets to Phillies & Flyers games, restaurant gift certificates, gift baskets and more. Rev. Stephen DeLacy will be the guest speaker and MC. Tickets are \$70.00 per person (complimentary beer, wine & soda included). For tickets or more information, please contact Kim Granito at (610) 792-0737 or email kim@thegranitos.com.

Cash Bingo/Dinner and Designer Bag/Basket Raffles presented by Family and Friends of Holy Family University on **Sunday, October 27, 2019**. Doors open at 11:30 AM, Dinner served at 12 Noon, Bingo begins at 1:30 PM. Three-course sit down dinner and Bingo for only \$40/per person. Must be 18 years of age or older. For information contact Joan Fiorentino at (215) 804-6194.

You're Invited! **Men's Retreat** to become closer to Christ. Who among us doesn't want to be closer to Christ? And yet, who among us struggles to find the time to get closer to Him? Come to the Malvern Retreat House. We'll not only provide you the time, we'll share ways to help you make Christ the center of your life's journey. Lives are changed at Malvern. Come as you are, **Thanksgiving Weekend Friday, November 29th to Sunday, December 1, 2019**. Students and sons accompanied by their fathers or grandfathers, can come at greatly reduced price. For additional information, contact A. Moral at amoral@MalvernRetreat.com or Frank Coyne at (215) 677-0985 or www.malvernretreat.com.

Christ the King Parish in Philadelphia, PA is offering the **Pre-Cana Program** at the Convent on Friday evening, **January 24, 2020 and Saturday, January 25, 2020**. Engaged couples of nearby parishes, who are planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony next year, are most welcome. For information, please contact Rich Green at rgreen@christthekingparish.net.

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