

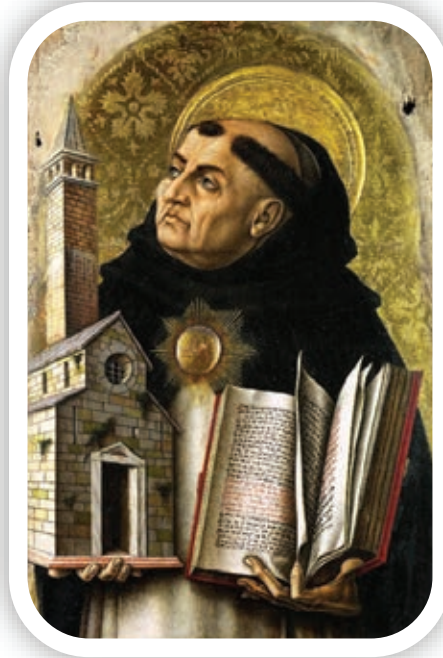
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Joining The Parishes of
St. Thomas Aquinas (1922-2014)
& St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1976-2014)
601 Bristol Pike, Croydon, PA 19021

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 20, 2019



Monday	October 21, 2019
8:30 AM	Fr David Fernandes (L) req by Roseanne Rothenberg
Tuesday	October 22, 2019
8:30 AM	Gert Kaelin req by Parish Office
Wednesday	October 23, 2019
8:30 AM	Gert Kaelin req by The Family
Thursday	October 24, 2019
8:30 AM	Charles Brady req by Rose Brennan
Saturday	October 25, 2019
9:00 AM	Regalado & Mercy Domingo Jr req by Myrna Viernes
4:30 PM	Pauline Branka req by Deacon & Mrs Gallagher
Sunday	October 26, 2019
9:00 AM	Roseanne Vogt req by Ida & Family
11:00 AM	Ralph Fiocco req by The Family

Weekend Offerings

10/05	4:30 PM	\$ 1,515.00
10/06	9:00 AM	\$ 1,650.00
10/06	11:00 AM	\$ 1,549.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving		\$ 1,367.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 1,022.00
Summer Maintenance		\$ 25.00
Other Collections (Parish)		\$ 80.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)		\$ 20.00
Candles/Shrine		\$ 32.00
Poor Box		\$ 36.00

TOTAL for Parish for October 6, 2019 \$7,276.00
TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan) \$20.00

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

Lectors

October 26, 2019

4:30 PM J Brogan & C Brogan

October 27, 2019

9:00 AM A Ditzler & T Berna

11:00 AM A Scheck & D DiTommaso

Extraordinary Ministers

October 26, 2019

4:30 PM M Bosco & B Balot

October 27, 2019

9:00 AM M O'Flynn & T O'Flynn

11:00 AM R Powers & E Marra

Altar Servers

October 26, 2019

4:30 PM Nicholas Freer, Connor Freer

October 27, 2019

9:00 AM Ella Del Puerto, Jason Del Puerto,
Katherine Bitting

11:00 AM Caleigh Brogan, Meghan Brogan
Effie McMahan

Sunday Scriptures October 27, 2019

Reading I: Sirach 35:12—14, 16—18 (150C)
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23
Reading II: 2 Timothy 4:6—8, 16—18
Gospel: Luke 18:9—14

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

Memorial Fund.....

We would like to thank the following donors for their donations

In Memory of JoAnn Foder

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M/M Harry McGuire
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Ladies of the Knights of Columbus #4765

St Thomas Aquinas Lottery Ticket Fundraiser

The results for Oct 9 to Oct 14 are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Date, Winning #, Winners. Rows include Oct 9 (408, Heather Tunney), Oct 10 (323, Unsold Ticket), Oct 11 (748, Unsold Ticket), Oct 12 (018, Unsold Ticket), Oct 13 (413, Sean Powell), Oct 14 (715, Unsold Ticket).

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 \$2,260.00 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:

Three horizontal lines for writing a nomination.



We hope you will join us for
Stewardship Weekend
October 19th and 20th
in the Church Hall
after all Masses
Speak with representatives
from our Parish Ministries.
Enjoy fellowship and refreshments
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 *Christmas Bazaar Committee* will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at 6:00 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. All are welcome to attend. For information, contact Pat Bercute at (215) 458-8355.

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.

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.

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.

Dine to Donate! Support the Society of St Vincent de Paul—STA Conference on **Wednesday, November 6, 2019 from 3:00 PM to 10:00 PM** at Texas Roadhouse, 1545 Street Road, Bensalem, PA. 10% of your total food purchases will be donated to the Conference.

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, November 7, 2019**. For information, contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331 mariekelly0623@msn.com.

SETON Seniors and Curran Travel Inc presents **Wind Creek—Bethlehem 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.

Please join us for breakfast and fellowship at our **Church Breakfast on Sunday, November 10, 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, November 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/Divorce Support Group will meet on **Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, please contact Peg Duffy at (215) 788-1947.

Holy Land with Fr. David/Upcoming Meeting

Join us on a pilgrimage to a sacred place where the Gospels come alive as we encounter Our Blessed Lord in the very places where He spent His earthly life. On **September 8 to 17, 2020**, Fr. David Fernandes will lead us for 10 days as we **“Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus.”** Our journey to Jerusalem will illuminate our understanding of the mysteries of our Catholic Faith: the Incarnation and the Nativity, the Proclamation of the Kingdom, the Baptism in the Jordan River, the Wedding Feast at Cana, the Transfiguration on Mt. Tabor, the institution of the Most Holy Eucharist, the Decent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples, and—most importantly—the Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus. Along the way, we will also stop at places like Masada, Mt. Carmel, and Qumran. Fr. David will celebrate daily Mass at some of the holiest Christian sites! Our days will include time for prayer, reflection, dining, and shopping. Cost is \$4195 and includes daily breakfast and dinner, round trip airfare, 1st class hotel accommodations, and a fully escorted tour. We have also included an optional extension to Jordan and Petra where we get to cook and eat an authentic meal while visiting Beit Sitti cooking school in Amman.

*We hope you will join us for a
Meet & Greet
on Tuesday, November 12, 2019
at 7:00 PM*

St Thomas Aquinas Parish in Croydon

Carpooling is available. \$500 is due tonight with registration to hold your reservation. Please have a copy of your passport and \$331 if you are taking the optional travel protection. Extension additional. For more information and a brochure contact Helen Holroyd at (610) 213-4141 or Helenshorizons@gmail.com.

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
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Sunday, November 17, 2019
Noon to 4:00 PM
Father Crehan Hall*

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Saturday, October 26, 2019

7:00 PM to 11:00 PM

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For Tickets contact the

Parish Office at (215) 788-2989

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: _____

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!

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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