

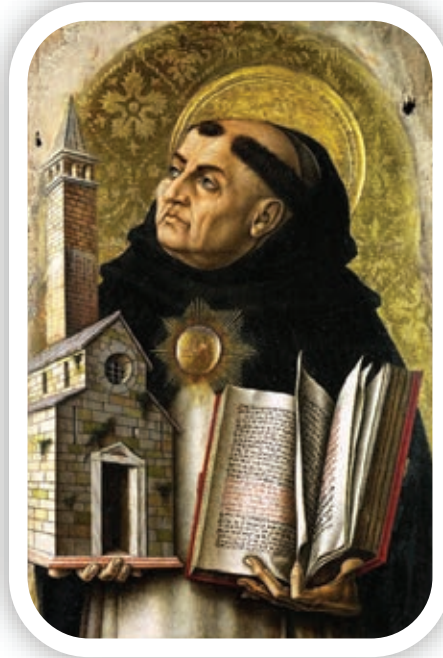
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**MASS SCHEDULE**

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

Monday-Friday: 8:30 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

## 2018 – 2019 Comparison Annual October Mass Attendance

*Listed below are the results of the  
2019 October Mass Attendance*

*2018 Annual Survey of the  
October Mass Attendance*

### 1st Mass—Saturday at 4:30 PM

Week 1: 131  
Week 2: 153  
Week 3: 137  
Week 4: 151

### 1st Mass—Saturday at 4:30 PM

Week 1: 160  
Week 2: 178  
Week 3: 151  
Week 4: 176

### 2nd Mass—Sunday at 9:00 AM

Week 1: 134  
Week 2: 138  
Week 3: 133  
Week 4: 120

### 2nd Mass—Sunday at 9:00 AM

Week 1: 140  
Week 2: 145  
Week 3: 150  
Week 4: 122

### 3rd Mass—Sunday at 11:00 AM

Week 1: 155  
Week 2: 153  
Week 3: 150  
Week 4: 141

### 3rd Mass—Sunday at 11:00 AM

Week 1: 156  
Week 2: 140  
Week 3: 165  
Week 4: 114

Total Attendance: 1696  
Average Per Weekend: 424  
Average Per Mass: 141  
Percentage of Attendance: 15%

Total Attendance: 1797  
Average Per Weekend: 449  
Average Per Mass: 150  
Percentage of Attendance: 16%



**Monday November 4, 2019**  
8:30 AM Buzz McArthur req by Gen Morrin

**Tuesday November 5, 2019**  
8:30 AM Karl Schroeder req by Kate Schroeder & Family

**Wednesday November 6, 2019**  
8:30 AM Gerard Wilson req by Margaret Garcia

**Thursday November 7, 2019**  
8:30 AM Frank Davis req by Margaret Wilson

**Friday November 8, 2019**  
8:30 AM Jesus Viernes req by Myrna & Jeffrey Viernes

**Saturday November 9, 2019**  
4:30 PM Dean Martin req by Henry & Marie Jensen

**Sunday November 10, 2019**  
9:00 AM Jesus Viernes req by Myrna & Jeffrey Viernes  
11:00 AM Dec'd Members/Barner Family req by Barner Family

***Weekend Offerings***

10/19	4:30 PM	\$ 1,211.00
10/20	9:00 AM	\$ 1,523.00
10/20	11:00 AM	\$ 1,445.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving		\$ 983.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 12.00
Summer Maintenance		\$ 50.00
Other Collections (Parish)		\$ 87.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)		\$ 779.00
Candles/Shrine		\$ 34.00
Poor Box		\$ 50.00

TOTAL for Parish for October 20, 2019 \$5,395.00  
TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan) \$779.00

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

**Lectors**

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

**November 10, 2019**  
9:00 AM E Callery & C Del Puerto  
11:00 AM M Kelly & R Kelly

**Extraordinary Ministers**

**November 9, 2019**  
4:30 PM T Litz & D Schafer

**November 10, 2019**  
9:00 AM M O'Flynn & T O'Flynn  
11:00 AM C Mehaffey & A Scheck

**Altar Servers**

**November 9, 2019**  
4:30 PM Caleigh Brogan, Meghan Brogan

**November 10, 2019**  
9:00 AM Nicholas Freer, Connor Freer,  
Katherine Bitting

11:00 AM Ella Del Puerto, Jason Del Puerto

**Sunday Scriptures November 10, 2019**

Reading I: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 (156C)  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 17:1, 5—6, 8, 15  
Reading II: 2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5  
Gospel: Luke 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

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, Margaret Griffiths, 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: Barbara Iarosis and all the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.

The St Charles Seminary Appeal will take place the weekend of November 9th and 10th. This is a direct mail campaign. Envelopes will be available at the Church entrances. There is no second collection for this appeal.



St Thomas Aquinas Lottery Ticket Fundraiser

The results for Oct 23 to Oct 29 are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Date, Winning #, and Winners. It lists results for dates Oct 23 through Oct 29, including winning numbers and whether there were winners or unsold tickets.

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 \$2,425.00 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 provided for writing a family name.



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.

***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](mailto:mariekelly0623@msn.com).

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

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.

We are pleased to host *Life Line Screening*, who will be on site on **November 22, 2019** in Father Crehan Hall to conduct valuable screenings. The five vital screenings are being offered for only \$149 and take 60-90 minutes to complete. If you register now, you will receive a \$10 discount. To register, call 1-888-653-6441 or text the word "circle" to 797979 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle).

We hope you will join us for our *Sunday Social* on **Sunday, November 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, November 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 **Sight and Sound Theater "Miracle of Christmas" on Thursday, December 12, 2019**. Trip includes: Departure at 10 AM, Family Style Luncheon at Good-N-Plenty at 12 Noon, Admission to Sight and Sound Theater at 2:15 PM, Depart for home at 5:45 PM. Price per person is \$125.00. For information, contact Betty Keller at (215) 638-1594.

## ***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. Our days will include time for prayer, reflection, dining, and shopping. Cost is \$4195 and includes daily breakfast and dinner, round trip airfare, 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:Helenshorizons@gmail.com).

## ***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  
Adults \$10/Child 10 and under \$5***

***\*\*Shop Our Vendor Tables\*\****

***Homemade Soup, Salad, Bread/Crackers,  
Beverages, Desserts, 50/50, Door Prize***

## ***2019 Giving Tree News***

*We are so excited to share with you our “Hotline to Christmas Telephone Number.”*

*This is a direct line for help to our parish and community families who could use some. If you work at a company or your family would like to sponsor a family this Christmas, give us a call. In submitting names, please remember we have an obligation to our parishioners first, followed by our Parish shut ins and finally our Community. All names will be held strictly confidential!*

*The Giving Tree will be decorated beginning November 4th. We will not accept any names after December 2nd.*

*As always, we thank you for making holiday memories for our families to share!*

***The number to call is (267) 637-0583***

*Smiles and Blessings  
Janice and Donna*

## ***“Vianney”***

*The inspiring live production, performed 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.*

*Experience the gripping story of St John Vianney, the humble priest who battled the devil to save souls. Filled with all of the elements of professional theater, the production runs 90 minutes and is suitable for ages 9 and up. Admission will be a free-will offering. For additional information, call the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989.*

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