

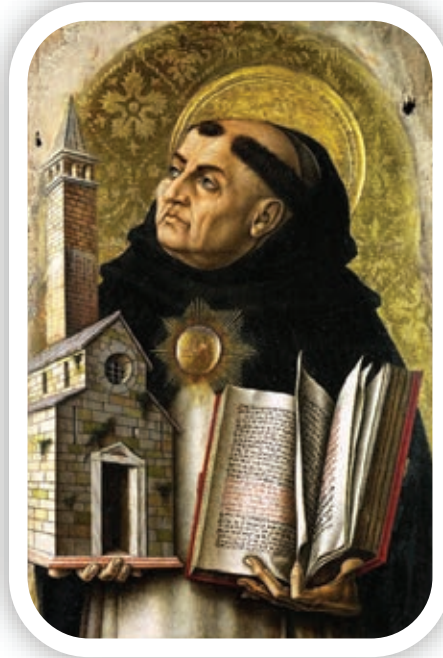
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**MASS SCHEDULE**

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 11, 2019**  
8:30 AM    Francisca Tirado req by Marta

**Tuesday**           **November 12, 2019**  
8:30 AM    Helen France req by Schroeder & France Fams

**Wednesday**       **November 13, 2019**  
8:30 AM    Joan Carmody req by Tom

**Thursday**          **November 14, 2019**  
8:30 AM    Joseph O'Brien req by Bernadette

**Friday**             **November 15, 2019**  
8:30 AM    Judy Keesler req by Deacon & Mrs Gallagher

**Saturday**          **November 16, 2019**  
4:30 PM    Joseph Clayton req by Fred & Colleen Costello

**Sunday**            **November 17, 2019**  
9:00 AM    Ricardo & Socorro Andres req by Jet Jabla  
11:00 AM    Lugie Lavecchia req by DiTommaso Family

***Weekend Offerings***

10/26	4:30 PM	\$ 2,359.00
10/27	9:00 AM	\$ 1,144.00
10/27	11:00 AM	\$ 1,477.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving		\$ 723.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 90.00
Summer Maintenance		\$ 25.00
Other Collections (Parish)		\$ 153.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)		\$ 21.00
Candles/Shrine		\$ 32.00
Poor Box		\$ 40.00

TOTAL for Parish for October 27, 2019 \$6,043.00  
TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan) \$21.00

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

**Lectors**

**November 16, 2019**  
4:30 PM    J Brogan & C Brogan

**November 17, 2019**  
9:00 AM    R Andrews & A Ditzler  
11:00 AM    R Powell & D DiTommaso

**Extraordinary Ministers**

**November 16, 2019**  
4:30 PM    E Brown & J Berna

**November 17, 2019**  
9:00 AM    R Daubert & T Berna  
11:00 AM    E Marra & R Powers

**Altar Servers**

**November 16, 2019**  
4:30 PM    Effie McMahon

**November 17, 2019**  
9:00 AM    Ella Del Puerto, Jason Del Puerto,  
Katherine Bitting

11:00 AM    Chasity Gabriel, Chaston Gabriel

**Sunday Scriptures November 17, 2019**

Reading I: Malachi 3:19—20a (159C)  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98:5—6, 7—8, 9  
Reading II: 2 Thessalonians 3:7—12  
Gospel: Luke 21:5—19

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



Congratulations to the following children who received the Sacrament of Baptism by which they were incorporated into the Body of Christ:

- Savannah Rose Pullen August 11, 2019
Quinn Thomas Wrzos August 18, 2019
Simone Jaye Schwartz September 1, 2019
Ava Marie Blade September 15, 2019
David Enyinnia November 3, 2019

St Thomas Aquinas Lottery Ticket Fundraiser

The results for Oct 30 to Nov 5 are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Date, Winning #, and Winners. Rows include Oct 30 (236, Rose Mary DeMarchis), Oct 31 (292, Unsold Ticket), Nov 1 (631, Unsold Ticket), Nov 2 (354, Unsold Ticket), Nov 3 (115, Unsold Ticket), Nov 4 (542, Unsold Ticket), Nov 5 (250, 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 \$2,790.00 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 family name.



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

### **"Vianney"**

*The inspiring live production, performed by Leonardo Deflippis of St Luke Productions, will be presented at*

**St Thomas Aquinas - Father Crehan Hall on Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 6:00 PM**

*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.*

### **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." Cost is \$4,195. **We hope you will join us for a Meet & Greet on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Rectory.** For additional information, contact Helen Holroyd at (610) 213-4141.

The **Christmas Bazaar Committee** will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, November 13, 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 **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.

### **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**

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*Homemade Soup, Salad, Bread/Crackers, Beverages, Desserts, 50/50, Door Prize  
Tickets are available in the Parish Office or contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331*

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.

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 21, 2019**. For information, contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331 or mariekelly0623@msn.com.



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.

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, December 2, 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, December 3, 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 **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.

## **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*

## **Save the Dates**

*We will be having our **6th Annual Parish Christmas Dinner**. The dinner will be held on **Saturday, December 7, 2019** from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM in Father Crehan Hall. We are in need of donations, remember, we are feeding the multitudes! We could use hams, as well as, baked goods for dinner. We are also in need of volunteers to help with food preparations, set up and clean up. Please contact Mark Kolesar at (215) 208-2997.*

***St Thomas Aquinas Parish 10th Annual Christmas Bazaar and Basket Raffle on Sunday, December 15, 2019** from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in Father Crehan Hall. Questions may be directed to Pat Bercute at (215) 458-8355.*

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