

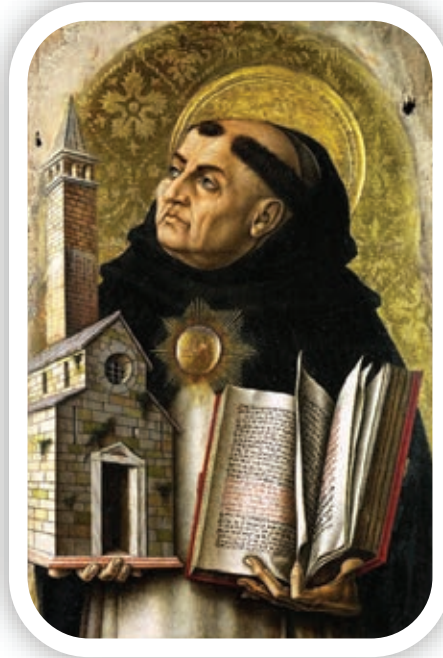
**St. Thomas Aquinas Parish** Established July 1, 2014  
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**MASS SCHEDULE**

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  
or by appointment

**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



**Monday**      **January 13, 2020**  
8:30 AM    Donald Brackett req by Deacon & Mrs Gallagher

**Tuesday**     **January 14, 2020**  
8:30 AM    Donald Brackett req by Linda Shull

**Wednesday**   **January 15, 2020**  
8:30 AM    Dominic Tran req by Hoa Tran

**Thursday**     **January 16, 2020**  
8:30 AM    James Carmody req by Tom

**Friday**        **January 17, 2020**  
8:30 AM    Brigido Castano req by Jet Jabla

**Saturday**     **January 18, 2020**  
4:30 PM    Joseph Lawlor req by Deacon & Mrs Gallagher

**Sunday**        **January 19, 2020**  
9:00 AM    Rosemary Harvey req by The Family  
11:00 AM    For the People

### *Weekend Offerings*

12/28	4:30 PM	\$ 1,866.00
12/29	9:00 AM	\$ 1,421.00
12/29	11:00 AM	\$ 1,438.00
Christmas		\$11,236.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving		\$ 3,047.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 185.00
Winter Maintenance		\$ 110.00
Other Collections (Parish)		\$ 526.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)		\$ 15.00
Candles/Shrine		\$ 67.00
Poor Box		\$ 60.00

TOTAL for Parish for December 29, 2019 \$19,956.00  
TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan) \$15.00

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

### *Lectors*

**January 18, 2020**

4:30 PM    K Schafer & R Fallon

**January 19, 2020**

9:00 AM    A Ditzler & R Andrews  
11:00 AM    R Powell & D DiTommaso

### *Extraordinary Ministers*

**January 18, 2020**

4:30 PM    M Bosco & B Balot

**January 19, 2020**

9:00 AM    R Gutherman & T Berna  
11:00 AM    R Powers & E Marra

### *Altar Servers*

**January 18, 2020**

4:30 PM    Caleigh Brogan, Meghan Brogan,  
Effie McMahan

**January 19, 2020**

9:00 AM    Ella Del Puerto, Katherine Bitting,  
Emiley Le  
11:00 AM    Chasity Gabriel, Chaston Gabriel

### *Sunday Scriptures January 19, 2020*

Reading I: Isaiah 49:3, 5—6 (64A)  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10  
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1:1—3  
Gospel: John 1:29—34

### 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:** Ryan Beitz, Francis Breuer, Loretta Cameron, Bill Campanelli, Maddox Carmona, Tama Cary, Jennifer 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, Jet Jabla, Luisa Jabla, Janet Jackson, Regina Lang, Fritz Lang, Tara Lessard, Duncan Lewis, Pat Litz, Debbie Lyons, Kathy Maddaloni, Cassidy Grace McVan, Margaret McGrory, Therese McMahon, Maria Middleton, Carletta Minor, Gen Morrin, Bernadette O'Brien, Joanne Pritchard, Dan Reardon, Dawn Marie Rogers, Stephanie Rosenblatt, Eileen Ryan, Arden Saenz, Jimmy Simon, Amanda Tees, John Tobar, Veronica Vales, Kim Vickers, John Wallover, Jermaine Williams, Denise Wilson, Elaine Wilson, John Yankanich and all their relatives and friends.

**Our Deceased:** David Beitz, Mary Crosby, Thomas Boorse and all the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.



Mrs. Eleanor Clancy was the winner of our Christmas 50/50

### St Thomas Aquinas Lottery Ticket Fundraiser

The results for Dec 26 to Jan 7 are as follows:

Date	Winning #	Winners
Dec 26	472	Unsold Ticket
Dec 27	088	Unsold Ticket
Dec 28	788	Unsold Ticket
Dec 29	171	Unsold Ticket
Dec 30	457	Unsold Ticket
Dec 31	697	Unsold Ticket
Jan 1	454	Unsold Ticket
Jan 2	487	Arline Riotta
Jan 3	597	Unsold Ticket
Jan 4	052	Unsold Ticket
Jan 5	906	Amanda Mata
Jan 6	360	Unsold Ticket
Jan 7	815	Rosemary Sweigert

### St Thomas Aquinas 50/50

Our July 50/50 started December 29th. 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 5, 2020 after the 11:00 AM Mass.**





Please join us for breakfast and fellowship at our **Church Breakfast on Sunday, January 12, 2020** from **8:00 to 11:30 AM** in Father Crehan Hall  
Cost is \$5.00 per person

*The **2020 Mass Book** will open on **Monday, January 13, 2020***

*The Parish Office will take your request for Masses, on a first-come, first-served basis for the **period June to December 2020***

**Separated/Divorced Support Group** will meet on **Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, please contact Peg Duffy at (215) 788-1947.

The next **Pre-Jordan Class** will be held on **Tuesday, January 21, 2020 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.

The **STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society** will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at 2:30 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. For 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, January 23, 2020**. We will be starting a new book entitled *"Nine Words: A Bible Study to Help You Become The-Best-Version-Of-Yourself"* by Allen Hunt. The cost of the book is \$5.95. Please contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331 to reserve your copy of the book.

We hope you will join us for our **Sunday Social** on **Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 12 Noon** in the Church Hall. If you 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, January 27, 2020 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331.

**SETON Seniors and Curran Travel Inc** presents Resorts Casino in Atlantic City on **Thursday, January 30, 2020**. Trip includes: Departure at 9:30 AM, Arrive at Resorts at 11 AM and receive \$25.00 in Slot Play, Depart for home at 5 PM. Price per person is \$49.00. For information, contact Betty Keller at (215) 638-1594.

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, February 3, 2020 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, February 4, 2020 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 "Queen Esther" on **Tuesday, April 21, 2020**. Trip includes: Departure at 10:00 AM, Family-Style Luncheon at Hershey Farms, Admission to Theater at 2:15 PM, Depart for home at 5:45 PM. Price per person is \$130.00. For information, contact Betty Keller at (215) 638-1594.

*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:*

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### CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you require a statement for your 2019 contributions, you may contact the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989 or complete the form below and return it via the collection basket or mail.

Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

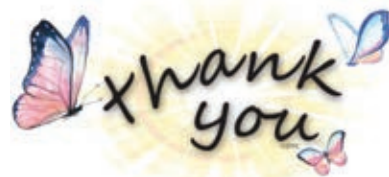
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*..... From the Giving Tree 2019*

*Our Giving Tree this year was able to help 42 parish and community families, as well as the homebound, to enjoy the Christmas Season. A special thank you to the Father's Association from Holy Ghost Preparatory School, The Ladies of the Knights of Columbus, and Mat's Pharmacy for their continued support and generosity. We appreciate your assistance. To our friends and fellow parishioners, we are humbled by your compassion. May God bless you with a Happy and Healthy New Year! Marybeth and Dawn*



*Thank you for your support! Our staff at the Blessed Margaret Home for Crisis Pregnancies extends a very warm and generous thank you to everyone who made our "First Holiday Baby Drive" a huge success. We are overwhelmed and extremely blessed to have such a generous community who wants to help our mothers and babies. Have a happy and healthy New Year to each of you and your families!*

**Archbishop Ryan High School January Entrance Test on Saturday, January 18, 2020** at 9:00 AM. All students applying to Archbishop Ryan for the Class of 2024 (who did not take the Scholarship Exam in October or November) must take the Archbishop Ryan Entrance Exam. The purpose of the test is two-fold: to determine acceptance and, once accepted, the test results help determine placement in courses. Pre-registration is required. For the integrity of the test, we cannot accept walk-in registrations. Register online at [arhs.me/exam](http://arhs.me/exam). Contact the Admissions Office with questions at [admissions@arhs.org](mailto:admissions@arhs.org) or (215) 637-1800 Ext 7008.

**St Charles Borromeo School Open House/Re-Registration Kickoff on Sunday, January 20, 2020** from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Early bird Registration Fee Discount and a chance to enter our \$200 Tuition Grant Raffle. We offer \$1,500 Transfer Grants for Grades 2 to 7 (if you are coming from a public, charter or home school). Additionally, we offer a Kindergarten Welcome Grant of \$1,000 for all new kindergarten families. For more information, visit our website at [www.stcharlesborromeoschool.com](http://www.stcharlesborromeoschool.com).

**Monthly Community Luncheon.** Join us at our Monthly Community Luncheon on **Thursday, January 23, 2020** at Our Lady of Fatima, Catholic Outreach Center, Reception Room from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM. This is an opportunity to meet people, enjoy a hot meal and open our hearts and minds to some of the good works being accomplished behind the doors at OLF. Meals are free and the event is sponsored by Catholic Social Services and LACE Women's Group. All Are Welcome!!

Archbishop Ryan High School is hosting a **Winter Social on Saturday, January 25, 2020**, at Ryan High School, from 7:30 PM to 12:30 AM. \$45.00 per person in advance includes Beer and Food. Must be 21 to attend. Music from BoatHouse Row and DJ Bobby Sacco. Limited number of tickets. Tickets available at [arhs.me/WinterSocial](http://arhs.me/WinterSocial) or call (215) 637-1800 Ext 7038. Proceeds benefit Tuition Assistance and 1.1 Chrome-book Initiative.

**Retrouvaille** is a healing program that offers a welcoming and loving space to married couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope that it is not too late for a different and better marriage. The next program begins the weekend of **February 21-23, 2020** at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information or to register, call (215) 766-3944 or (800) 470-2230 or visit our web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org). All inquiries are strictly confidential.

**Archbishop Ryan 2nd Annual Bus Trip to New York "Ain't Too Proud: Life and Times of the Temptations"** on **Saturday, March 28, 2020** at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$140/per person and includes Coach Bus and Show Ticket (All Mezzanine Seating). For information, please call (215) 737-1800 Ext 7038.

**Contemplative Prayer Retreat on April 26—28, 2020** at the Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ. This retreat is intended for those interested in a contemplative prayer experience. First-timers as well as those who are familiar and experienced with this type of retreat are all welcomed. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, quiet personal time, special liturgies and daily Eucharist. Cost is \$140/per person. For information contact Anthony Fucci at (609) 884-3829.

**Fuel Assistance Program.** The cost of home heating will have a major impact of monthly budgets. To assist people with these rising costs, the Pennsylvania Home Heating Fuel Assistance Rebate Program (**LIHEAP**) is now in progress. This Fuel Assistance Program is available to people of all ages within the income guidelines. For example, individuals with a monthly income less than \$1,591 or a two-person household with a monthly income under \$2,113 qualify for the grant. Call United Social Services at (215) 923-1900, Monday through Friday between 10 AM and 4 PM. A staff worker will explain the eligibility requirements, answer your questions and assist you in completing an application. This grant is provided to all who qualify and does not have to be repaid. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

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