

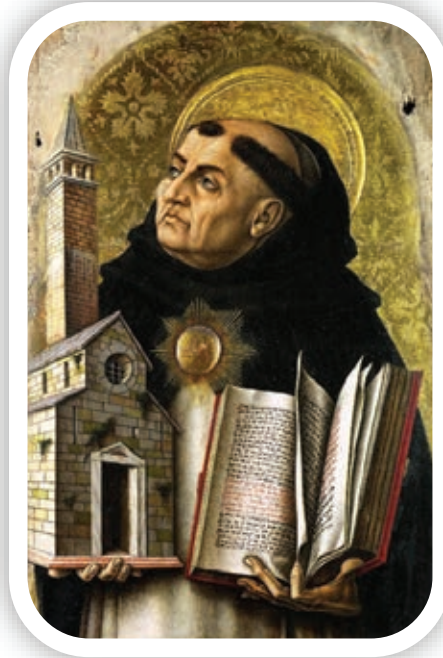
St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Established July 1, 2014
Joining The Parishes of
St. Thomas Aquinas (1922-2014)
& St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1976-2014)
601 Bristol Pike, Croydon, PA 19021

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM
(Chapel at 126 Walnut Ave.)

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



PARISH OFFICE

121 Belmont Ave.
Croydon, PA 19021
215-788-2989
Fax: 215-788-7626
Email: sta712014@gmail.com
Website: www.staq.org

**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 20, 2020**
 8:30 AM In Thanksgiving req by Jet Jabla

Tuesday **January 21, 2020**
 8:30 AM Joan Carmody req by Tom

Wednesday **January 22, 2020**
 8:30 AM Special Day of Prayer

Thursday **January 23, 2020**
 8:30 AM Prayer Service

Friday **January 24, 2020**
 8:30 AM Prayer Service

Saturday **January 25, 2020**
 4:30 PM Peter & Maria Hoa Le req by Thuan Hoa Le

Sunday **January 26, 2020**
 9:00 AM Mike Ashby req by Tricia Ashby
 11:00 AM Jack Gallagher req by Deacon & Mrs Gallagher

Weekend Offerings

01/04	4:30 PM	\$ 2,639.00
01/05	9:00 AM	\$ 1,858.00
01/05	11:00 AM	\$ 1,412.00
New Year's		\$ 2,569.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving		\$ 1,220.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 1,193.00
Winter Maintenance		\$ 30.00
Other Collections (Parish)		\$ 325.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)		\$ 5.00
Candles/Shrine		\$ 70.00
Poor Box		\$ 60.00

TOTAL for Parish for January 5, 2020 \$11,376.00
 TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan) \$5.00

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

Lectors

January 25, 2020
 4:30 PM J Berna & P DeMichele

January 26, 2020
 9:00 AM C Del Puerto & J Del Puerto
 11:00 AM W Scenna & R Dalessandro

Extraordinary Ministers

January 25, 2020
 4:30 PM K Schafer & D Schafer

January 26, 2020
 9:00 AM R Daubert & T Ashby
 11:00 AM M Kelly & R Kelly

Altar Servers

January 25, 2020
 4:30 PM Chasity Gabriel, Chaston Gabriel

January 26, 2020
 9:00 AM Katherine Bitting, Emiley Le
 11:00 AM Nicholas Freer, Connor Freer

Sunday Scriptures January 26, 2020

Reading I: Isaiah 8:23—9:3 (67A)
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27:1, 4, 13—14
 Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1:10—13, 17
 Gospel: Matthew 4:12—23 or 4:12—17

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, 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, 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: Patricia Litz and all the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.

Special Day of Prayer January 22, 2020

In all of the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22nd is being observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

**We will have Adoration, in the Chapel,
from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM
followed by Benediction.**

**We encourage everyone to attend to pray
for an end to abortion.**

St Thomas Aquinas Lottery Ticket Fundraiser

The results for Jan 8 to Jan 14 are as follows:

Date	Winning #	Winners
Jan 8	219	Unsold Ticket
Jan 9	508	Unsold Ticket
Jan 10	066	Unsold Ticket
Jan 11	167	Connie Lombardo
Jan 12	089	Unsold Ticket
Jan 13	772	John Lang
Jan 14	874	Rita Cornell

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.**

**In observance of the
Martin Luther King Holiday
the Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, January 20, 2020**



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.

We hope you will join us for breakfast and fellowship at our next *Church Breakfast* on **Sunday, February 9, 2020 from 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM** in Father Crehan Hall. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

We are pleased to host *Life Line Screening*, who will be on site on **Friday, February 14, 2020** in Father Crehan Hall to conduct valuable screenings. The five vital screenings are being offered for \$149 and take 60-90 minutes. To register, call 1-888-814-0416. If anyone is interested in one of the five screenings, but cannot afford it, please contact the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989 and ask about a complimentary coupon.

Separated/Divorced Support Group will meet on **Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, please contact Peg Duffy at (215) 788-1947.

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:

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 _____

Telephone # _____



..... 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!

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.

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!!

St Ephrem's is running a bus for March for Life—Washington D.C., on Friday, January 24, 2020. Bus will leave St Ephrem at approximately 7:30 AM from parking lot behind the rectory. Bus will return home around 8:30 PM. Brown Bag Lunch. Dinner will be at a restaurant north of Baltimore. Cost for dinner is \$20.00 per person (paid when you sign up). Please bring your cell phone. This year St Ephrem Men's Faith Sharing Group is paying for the full cost of the bus (\$2,060). For more information, please call the Rectory at (215) 245-1698 or Pete Cattie at (215) 633-5383.

Flame of Love Feast Day—February 2, 2020. All are invited to come and pray as Mary has asked us. St Mary Magdalen Parish, 2400 Providence Rd, Media, PA. For more information, call (610) 622-4257.

2:00 PM: Rosary, Confession, Adoration

2:30 PM: Dr Antone Raymundo

(Message of the Flame of Love)

3:30 PM: Mass Celebrant and Homilist

Msgr Ralph Chieffo

Married Couples—Now that the Holiday rush is over—refresh your marriage relationship on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. For 2020, why not give yourselves some time together without stress? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are: **February 7—9, 2020 and April 17—20, 2020** at Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. For more information contact Al & Mary Liz at (610) 449-1859 or visit our website at www.wwms-philly.org/

Catholic Social Services will host a **Community Baby Shower** for parents to be and parents with a baby 11 months or younger. Please join us as we celebrate the newest piece of your heart on **Friday, February 14th** at our Fatima Catholic Outreach Center. Time is 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Lunch will be served. Located within the former Our Lady of Fatima School, 2915 Street Road, Bensalem, PA. Prizes, raffles, games and community resources will be available. Please call (215) 945-2550 by February 7th to reserve your spot!

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.



TOMLINSON FUNERAL HOME, P.C.



Robert M. Tomlinson, Supervisor

2207 Bristol Pike (at Simons Ave.) Bensalem, PA

In Business
Since 1945

• PRE-ARRANGED FUNERALS •

639-0422

tomlinsonfh.com

GUTTER CLEANING

GUTTER DOCTOR

215-322-7400

Croydon Station Mart
Convenience Store
Lottery
Septa Key Cards
Hot and Fresh Coffee
No Charge for ATM
Breakfast & Lunch
Sandwich & Burritos



LA CHOZA
Restaurant
Latin Cuisine

10% Off Dinner
Mondays - Fridays After 4 pm

710 State Rd., Croydon, PA 19021 | 215-458-7525 | restaurantlachoza.com

White Oaks Pharmacy

800 State Rd., Croydon, PA 19021 | 267-812-5075
(Next to Croydon Pizza)



Full Service Pharmacy
Competitive Low Prices
FREE Delivery
Auto Refills & Prescription Packaging
Easy Prescription Transfer Process

whiteoaksrx.com

catholicmatch[®]
Pennsylvania



CatholicMatch.com/
datePA

Neighboring Parishioner



DRY TECH
WATERPROOFING SOLUTIONS



\$350 Off

Any New Stairlift
With This Ad

- FREE in home evaluations
- Family owned & operated for more than 20 years

1.888.900.8883

www.Tri-StateStairlifts.com

tri-state
STAIRLIFTS

BASEMENT WATERPROOFING FOUNDATION REPAIR MOLD REMEDIATION

1-888-5DRY-TECH

www.DryTechCorp.com

Law Office of
Karen M. Quinn, Esquire, P.C.

Karen M. Quinn, Esquire
Attorney at Law



267-553-3900

2 Canal's End Road, Suite 204A
Bristol, PA 19007-4821

kquinn@kquinnlaw.com

Archdiocesan Member

LIFE St. Mary medical & social services are FREE to seniors who qualify.

267.991.7600 • LIFEStmary.org

 Trinity Health | LIFE
Mid-Atlantic | St. Mary

Serving your area
since 1894



Christopher Molden
Supervisor

MOLDEN
— FUNERAL CHAPEL —
& CREMATION SERVICE

133 Otter St., Bristol, PA 215-788-6612
www.moldenfuneralchapel.com

PEOPLE'S CHOICE
URGENT CARE

Coughs, Sore Throats, and Aches



We're Here to Serve!
Family Owned • Walk In's Welcome
Physical Exams • Bensalem
215-516-7500

MARTIN EXTERIORS



Roofing • Siding • Windows
Kitchens • Baths • Additions
Decks • Remodels

• All Your Home Improvement Needs •
215-785-3419 215-681-7253

**MAT'S
PHARMACY AND
MEDICAL SUPPLY**

215-785-3537
matspharmacy.com
701 Bristol Pike
next door to Church!

Full Service Pharmacy • Medication Management
Medical Equipment & Supplies • Compounding
In-House Rx Discount Card • Delivery



INSURANCE & INVESTMENT PLANNING
John Paul Brennan
Financial Consultant
610-660-4010

GRATITUDE. PERSISTENCE. SACRIFICE.

Parishioner

WILL HOPE & SON



CEMETERY MEMORIALS
(609) 386-0013
www.HopeMemorials.com

521 Washington Avenue
Burlington, NJ 08016

200+ Memorials In Stock
Fourth Generation Family Business

GRANITE...
DONE
RIGHT!



SUBURBAN
MARBLE & GRANITE
Endless Possibilities...Spectacular Results

www.suburbanmarble.com

EXPERIENCE,
EXPERTISE &
EXCEPTIONAL
INVENTORY

1010 Pulinski Road • Warminster, PA • 215-309-8738

If You **LIVE ALONE** You Need **MDMedAlert!**

24 Hour Protection at **HOME & AWAY!**

✓Family ✓Ambulance ✓Police ✓Fire

AS LOW AS
\$19.95
A Month*

GPS + Fall Alert* + APP Tracking
24/7*365 - USA Based Monitoring

No Contract
FREE SHIPPING



As Shown GPS
911 Direct Connect

CALL NOW! 800-866-2180



PLUMBING, HEATING, DRAIN CLEANING
& AIR CONDITIONING

SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT
FREE ESTIMATES

Ph: (215) 728-1482 8675 Torresdale Ave.
Fax: (215) 742-7098 Philadelphia, PA 19136

WWW.BILLFRUSCO.COM

Morgan

basement waterproofing

In Our 4th
Decade of
Quality Service

**French
Drains**

**Foundation
Repair**

**Mold
Remediation**

All Work
Guaranteed

215-639-8500

www.morganbasementwaterproofing.com

215-639-3130

Family owned & operated
Since 1898

Fluehr
FUNERAL HOME

864 Bristol Pike (Rt. 13)
Bensalem, PA 19020

Richard J. Fluehr
Richard J. Fluehr, Jr. (1960-2019)

Only location in Bucks County

Pre-Arranged Funerals • Traditional Funerals

Crematory on Premises

www.fluehrfh.com

Award-Winning Insurance Agency



for voting us
Best of Bucks
7 Years in a Row!



2008 State Road
Bensalem, PA 19020
215-245-7900

www.MichaelPigottAgency.com



Parishioner Family
Owned & Operated

Representing Multiple
Carriers for:

Auto, Home, Business,
Renters, Motorcycle,
Watercraft, Flood,
Rental Properties & more!



101 Cedar Avenue, Croydon, PA 19021

215-785-0124

PA Lic. #PA051529

077 St. Thomas Aquinas, Croydon, PA (b)

John Patrick Publishing Company 1-800-333-3166 • www.jpcc.net