

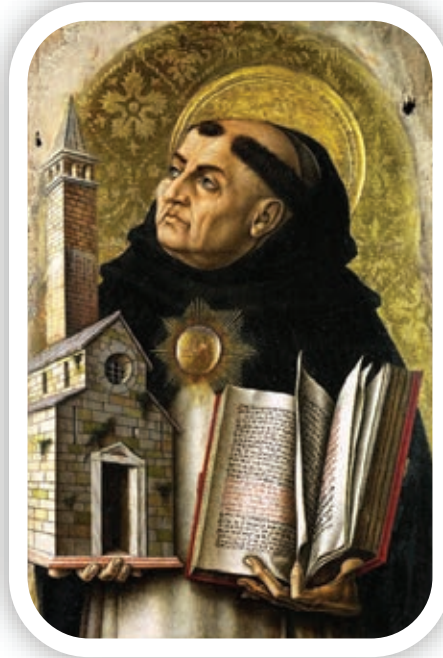
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MASS SCHEDULE

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 27, 2020**
 8:30 AM Prayer Service

Tuesday **January 28, 2020**
 8:30 AM Prayer Service

Wednesday **January 29, 2020**
 8:30 AM Prayer Service

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

Friday **January 31, 2020**
 8:30 AM Prayer Service

Saturday **February 1, 2020**
 4:30 PM Joseph John Gergo req by Joe & Helen Gergo

Sunday **February 2, 2020**
 9:00 AM Jack Williams req by John Baker
 11:00 AM Jack Kralle III req by Sandy Williams

Weekend Offerings

01/11	4:30 PM	\$ 1,849.00
01/12	9:00 AM	\$ 1,443.00
01/12	11:00 AM	\$ 1,627.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving		\$ 5,685.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 153.00
Winter Maintenance		\$ 826.00
Other Collections (Parish)		\$ 220.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)		\$ 29.00
Candles/Shrine		\$ 348.00
Poor Box		\$ 46.00
TOTAL for Parish for January 12, 2020		\$12,197.00
TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan)		\$29.00

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

Lectors

February 1, 2020
 4:30 PM J Brogan & C Brogan

February 2, 2020
 9:00 AM T O'Flynn & E Callery
 11:00 AM A Scheck & J Kochuvelli

Extraordinary Ministers

February 1, 2020
 4:30 PM J Berna & B Decker

February 2, 2020
 9:00 AM T Cinkutis & L Cinkutis
 11:00 AM C Mehaffey & E Marra

Altar Servers

February 1, 2020
 4:30 PM Meghan Brogan, Effie McMahon

February 2, 2020
 9:00 AM Katherine Bitting, Emiley Le
 11:00 AM Chasity Gabriel, Chaston Gabriel

Sunday Scriptures February 2, 2020

Reading I: Malachi 3:1—4 (524)
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10
 Reading II: Hebrews 2:14—18
 Gospel: Luke 2:22—40 or 2:22—32

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

St Thomas Aquinas Lottery Ticket Fundraiser

The results for Jan 15 to Jan 21 are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Date, Winning #, and Winners. It lists lottery results for dates from Jan 15 to Jan 21, including winning numbers and names of winners or 'Unsold Ticket'.

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.

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.

Form fields for Envelope #, Name, and Telephone #.

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.

Form for nominating a family, starting with 'I (we) nominate the following family:' followed by blank lines.



We hope you will join us for our
**Sunday Social on
Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 12 Noon
in the Church Hall**

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.

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.

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, February 6, 2020**. We started 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 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.

The **STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society** will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 2:30 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. For information, please call (267) 554-7109.

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.

The next **Pre-Jordan Class** will be held on **Tuesday, February 18, 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.

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.

January 26, 2020

Congratulations



This year, at the Mass for Parish Religious Education Programs, two of our Parish Catechists received awards. We congratulate Angie Davis and Al Scheck who both received the St Pius X Award for 10 years of faithful service. We are most grateful to all of our Catechists who share their faith with the children of St Thomas Aquinas Parish.

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.wmms-philly.org/

Mother Boniface Spirituality Center, 3501 Solly Avenue in northeast Philadelphia invites you to join us for a discussion on **“How to Find True Happiness”** on **February 8th** from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Did you know that the Beatitudes are the Lord’s recipe for happiness? Please join our presenters, Professor Kelly Anderson and Sister Sara Butler, MSBT. Fee \$40 (includes noon luncheon). To register, call (267) 350-1830 or (267) 350-1831 or email mbcretreat@msbt.org. Please register by February 1, 2020.

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!

All are invited to **St Mary Polish American Society’s 4th Annual Polish Mardi Gras Polka Party** at the TK Club at 521 East Hector Street in Conshohocken on **Sunday, February 23rd** from Noon to 5:00 PM. This event will feature live Polka music, delicious Polish food, a 50/50 drawing and other games of chance, a basket raffle, and baked goods for sale. Families are welcome! Admission is \$10 (in advance) and \$15 at the door. Admission for Children 6 to 12 is \$7.00 and free for children under 6. We are also offering pre-ordered frozen potato pierogi for \$9/doz and advance home-made golabki orders for \$4/each. We would appreciate ticket and food orders by Wednesday, February 12th. For tickets, please email stmaryconshy@gmail.com or call Dorothy Swedkowski at (610) 630-0861.

Mount St Joseph Academy, a Catholic Preparatory School for Girls, invites all interested 7th grade girls to **The 7th Grade Practice Test (Pre-HSPT)** to be given on **Saturday, March 21, 2020** from 8:00 to 11:30 AM. The Pre-HSPT is a 7th grade edition of the actual Scholarship/Entrance Exam given to 8th grade applicants. *Registration is available online only.* Register at www.msjacad.org/practicetest. You will receive registration confirmation via email.

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.

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