

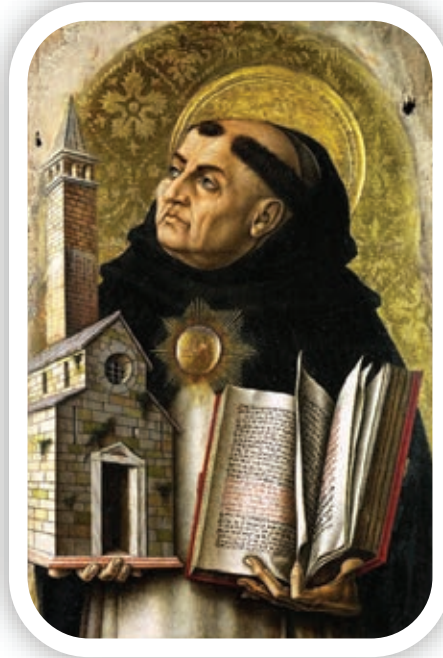
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

February 2, 2020



Monday **February 3, 2020**
8:30 AM No Intention

Tuesday **February 4, 2020**
8:30 AM Sharon DeLarme req by Canalichio Family

Wednesday **February 5, 2020**
8:30 AM Kathy Fuimano

Thursday **February 6, 2020**
8:30 AM Ida Davis req by Tom

Friday **February 7, 2020**
8:30 AM Leopoldo Domingo req by Myrna Viernes

Saturday **February 8, 2020**
4:30 PM Joseph Clayton req by Colleen & Fred Costello

Sunday **February 9, 2020**
9:00 AM Margaret Lorimer req by Arlene Ditzler
11:00 AM Robert Daubert Sr req by The Family

Weekend Offerings

01/18	4:30 PM	\$ 1,328.00
01/19	9:00 AM	\$ 1,439.00
01/19	11:00 AM	\$ 1,400.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving		\$ 759.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 160.00
Winter Maintenance		\$ 97.00
Other Collections (Parish)		\$ 25.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)		\$ 858.00
Candles/Shrine		\$ 33.00
Poor Box		\$ 18.00

TOTAL for Parish for January 19, 2020 \$5,259.00
TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan) \$858.00

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

Lectors

February 8, 2020
4:30 PM K Schafer & R Fallon

February 9, 2020
9:00 AM C Del Puerto & E Del Puerto
11:00 AM M Kelly & R Kelly

Extraordinary Ministers

February 8, 2020
4:30 PM E Brown & E Schilling

February 9, 2020
9:00 AM J. Shirley & D Whelihan
11:00 AM W Freer & N Freer

Altar Servers

February 8, 2020
4:30 PM Nicholas Freer & Connor Freer

February 9, 2020
9:00 AM Jason Del Puerto, Katherine Bitting,
Emiley Le
11:00 AM Caleigh Brogan, Meghan Brogan

Sunday Scriptures February 9, 2020

Reading I: Isaiah 58:7—10 (73A)
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 112:4—5, 6—7, 8—9
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 2:1—5
Gospel: Matthew 5:13—16

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, William McGlinchey, Margaret McGrory, Therese McMahan, Cassidy Grace McVan, 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.

The Memorial of St Blaise is February 3, 2020 Throats will be blessed on the weekend of February 1st & 2nd

We will be collecting your old palm until Friday, February 14, 2020 Please feel free to drop off your palm at the Parish Office during normal business hours.

St Thomas Aquinas Lottery Ticket Fundraiser

The results for Jan 22 to Jan 28 are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Date, Winning #, and Winners. It lists lottery results for dates from Jan 22 to Jan 28, including winning numbers and names of winners.

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. To date, we have \$605.00 in the pot.

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 # _____



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. For information, contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331.

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.

We hope you will join us for our **Sunday Social on Sunday, February 23, 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, February 24, 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 Doolan's/Irish Festival on **Thursday, March 5, 2020**. Cost is \$110/per person and includes: Departure, Meal (Choice of three entrees), Show and Arrival home. 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:

February 2, 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.

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.

Mother Boniface Spirituality Center, 3501 Solly Avenue in northeast Philadelphia invites you to join them on **Saturday, February 15, 2020** from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Father Christopher M Walsh will lead a discussion entitled “**I want to pray, but...**” Most Christians desire an active and fruitful prayer life but struggle to make the time for prayer. Others struggle with what to do when they sit down to prayer, unsure of what to say or do. Our day of retreat will offer practical strategies to approach beginning (or beginning again) a life of prayer. The day will include a variety of prayer experiences from the Catholic Tradition as well as opportunities to talk about prayer and ask questions as we grow deeper in our relationship with the Lord Jesus. No prayer experience needed, just a desire to encounter God’s love in new and wonderful ways. The day will include the celebration of Mass. There is a \$40 registration fee (includes noon lunch). To register call (267) 350-1830 or (267) 350-1831. Please register by February 8, 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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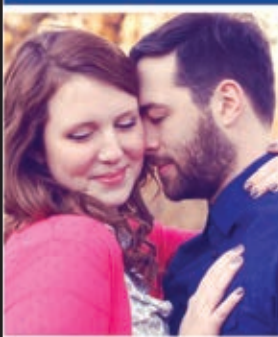
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