

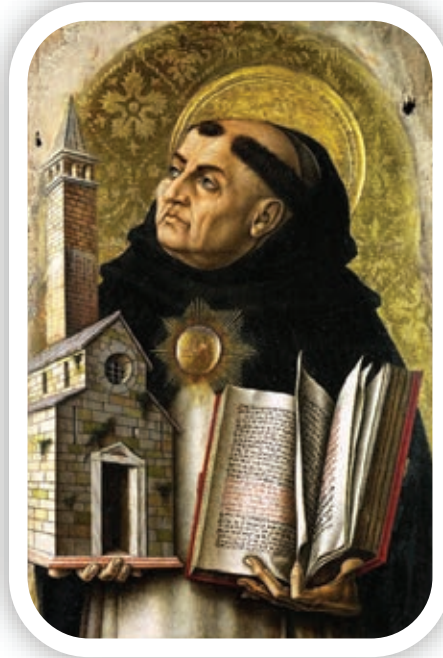
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MASS SCHEDULE

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 9, 2020



Monday	February 10, 2020
8:30 AM	Eleanor Bordecki-Lamoureaux
Tuesday	February 11, 2020
8:30 AM	Eleanor Bordecki-Lamoureaux
Wednesday	February 12, 2020
8:30 AM	Dominic Tran req by Hoa Tran
Thursday	February 13, 2020
8:30 AM	Elizabeth Carmody req by Tom
Friday	February 14, 2020
8:30 AM	Gertrude Kaelin req by Susan Kaelin & Family
Saturday	February 15, 2020
4:30 PM	Jack Williams req by John & Carol Rogan
Sunday	February 16, 2020
9:00 AM	Anna Balla req by Joe Shirley
11:00 AM	Jacinta Jabla req by Jet Jabla

Weekend Offerings

01/25	4:30 PM	\$ 1,738.75
01/26	9:00 AM	\$ 1,380.00
01/26	11:00 AM	\$ 1,542.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving		\$ 807.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 33.00
Winter Maintenance		\$ 35.00
Other Collections (Parish)		\$ 5.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)		\$ 78.00
Candles/Shrine		\$ 40.00
Poor Box		\$ 12.00

TOTAL for Parish for January 26, 2020 \$5,592.75
TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan) \$78.00

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

Lectors

February 15, 2020

4:30 PM J Berna & P DeMichele

February 16, 2020

9:00 AM R Gutherman & R Andrews

11:00 AM R Powell & D DiTommaso

Extraordinary Ministers

February 15, 2020

4:30 PM K Schafer & D Schafer

February 16, 2020

9:00 AM M O'Flynn & T O'Flynn

11:00 AM A Scheck & E Marra

Altar Servers

February 15, 2020

4:30 PM Chasity Gabriel, Chaston Gabriel

February 16, 2020

9:00 AM Katherine Bitting, Emiley Le

11:00 AM Nicholas Freer, Connor Freer

Sunday Scriptures February 16, 2020

Reading I: Sirach 15:15—20 (76A)
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 2:6—10
Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

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, Joseph Hueber, Rosemary Hynes, Jet Jabla, Luisa Jabla, Janet Jackson, Regina Lang, Fritz Lang, Tara Lessard, Duncan Lewis, Debbie Lyons, Kathy Maddaloni, Michael McGlinchey, Mary McGovern, 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.

Memorial Fund....

We would like to thank
The Ladies of the Knights of Columbus
for their donation

**In Memory of Norma Petridge
and**

**Mary Zubrzycki for her donation
In Memory of Patricia Litz**

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 29 to Feb 4 are as follows:

Date	Winning #	Winners
Jan 29	915	Waligorski Family
Jan 30	867	Unsold Ticket
Jan 31	487	Arline Riotta
Feb 1	540	Unsold Ticket
Feb 2	696	Unsold Ticket
Feb 3	964	Unsold Ticket
Feb 4	074	John Wrightson

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.

Envelope # _____

Name _____

Telephone # _____



*We hope you will join us for breakfast and fellowship at our **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.

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 20, 2020**. For information, contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331.

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.

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, March 2, 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, March 3, 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 All Star Productions **"St Patrick's Fest" at Doolans** in Spring Lake, NJ on **Thursday, March 5, 2020**. Cost is \$110/per person and includes: Departure at 9:15 AM, Family Style Luncheon (Choice of three entrees), One Hour Open Bar (Beer & Wine), Matinee Performance at 11:00 AM, Depart for home at approximately 3:30 PM. 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:

Holy Land with Father David—Upcoming Meeting with sign-on Bonus. 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. Fr David will lead us for 10 days as we “*Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus.*” Our journey to Jerusalem will illuminate our understanding of the mysteries of our Catholic faith. Please consider joining us for this awesome pilgrimage on September 8—17, 2020. Cost is \$4,195 and includes daily breakfast and dinner, round trip airfare, 1st class hotel accommodations, premium beverage package, a fully escorted tour and so much more. There is an optional extension to Jordan and Petra. **To learn more, there will be a meeting on Sunday, March 22nd at 2:00 PM in Father Crehan Hall. A sign-on bonus off your trip will be given on this day only with your \$500 Registration, Passport and Optional Travel Protection of \$331.** For information and a brochure, contact Helen Holroyd at (610) 213-4141 or Helenshorizons@gmail.com.



*to the following students for their academic achievements for the First Quarter from Archbishop Ryan High School
Gina Crandall (First Honors)
Colin Kushnerock (Second Honors)*



*The Mass for Parish Religious Education Programs also recognized
Kathy Gallagher
who celebrated 20 years of service as DRE
and
John Wallover
who celebrated 15 years of service as our Parish Catechist*

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!

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.

Conwell-Egan Athletics Presents **Joe Conklin Comedy Night on Friday, February 21, 2020.** Doors open at 6:00 PM. Comedy Show: 8 PM to 9:30 PM. Tickets are \$60 for Premium Seating (Rows 1-3) and \$35 for General Admission. Tickets are on sale now at www.conwell-egan.org. For more information, contact CEC Athletic Director, Mr. Patrick Donlen at pdonlan@conwell-egan.org or (215) 945-6200 ext 418.

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.

"Amazing Grace". Experience God's *Amazing Grace* this Lent. God's grace is more powerful than anything we can imagine. Sign up today to hear men, women, and children share their personal stories about God's grace touching their lives. Join us daily on this journey of faith, and discover how you can experience God's *Amazing Grace*. **The series begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26** and goes until Easter Sunday. Sign up online at www.VincentiansUSA.org/ParishLent.

Nazareth Academy High School will be hosting its **6th & 7th Grade Practice Test on Saturday, March 7, 2020** from 7:45 AM to 12 PM. The Practice Test serves as a beneficial opportunity for students to practice the skills needed to prepare for the 8th Grade Entrance Exam. For additional information, contact Ms Derassouyan at (215) 268-1026. To register, please visit [NazarethAcademyHS.org/Practice Test](http://NazarethAcademyHS.org/PracticeTest).

Man Up Philly 2020-Catholic Men's Conference: "No Greater Love-Sacrifice Over Self" on Saturday, March 7, 2020 - 7:30 AM—5:00 PM

Man Up Philly invites the men of the Archdiocese of Phila to the 12th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference at Neumann University. Join us for an inspiring day of faith and fellowship. This year's speakers include Immaculee Ilibagiza, author of *Left to Tell* and survivor of the Rwandan genocide, Brent Celek, former tight end for the Philadelphia Eagles, and Steve Bollman, founder of That Man is You. The day will include prayer, confession, and Eucharistic Adoration. The conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by the Reverend Archbishop Charles Chaput. Registration Fee: \$50.00. For more information visit manupphilly.com

Invitation to a **Lenten Evening of Prayer on Wednesday, March 11, 2020** at 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM at St Andrew Olde Church, 135 S. Sycamore St, Newtown, PA 18940. The Theme is *Prayer for your special intentions within the Stations of the Cross*. Invite someone whose life can be enriched through taking the journey of faith once again, or ask him/her to give you a prayer intention to be carried by the community gathered in prayer on March 11th. For planning purposes, please contact Sister Pat Kelly at srkelly@stapn.org or (215) 968-2262 Ext 51 by March 6th if you are attending.

Father Judge High School:

7th Grade Visitation Day on Wednesday, March 11th and 7th Grade Practice Scholarship Test on Saturday, April 18 or Sunday April 19, 2020. Visit our website at fatherjudge.com and click on the "Admissions" tab for more details regarding these events.

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.

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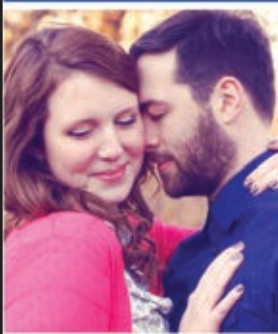
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