

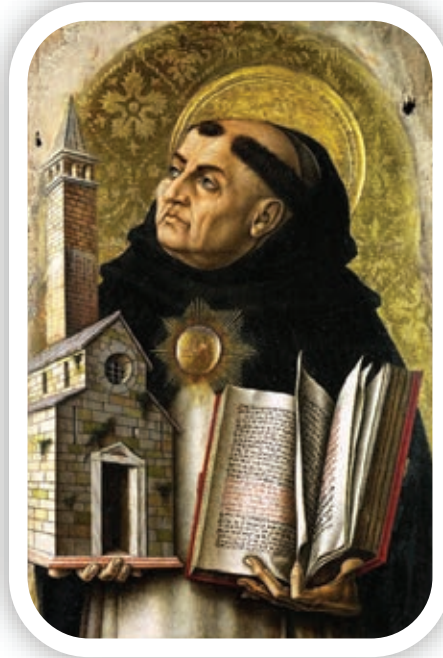
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**MASS SCHEDULE**

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

## March 8, 2020



<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 9, 2020</b>
8:30 AM	Joseph Cochran
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 10, 2020</b>
8:30 AM	Joseph Cochran
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 11, 2020</b>
8:30 AM	Dominic Tran req by Hoa Tran
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 12, 2020</b>
8:30 AM	Gert Kaelin req by Susan Kaelin & Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 13, 2020</b>
8:30 AM	Jack Williams req by Dave & Val Tyrell
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 14, 2020</b>
4:30 PM	Claudia & Jeff Henry req by Andrea Cherenack
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 15, 2020</b>
9:00 AM	Anna Balla req by Joe Shirley
11:00 AM	Dee Incollingo req by Incollingo Family

### *Weekend Offerings*

02/22	4:30 PM	\$ 1,650.00
02/23	9:00 AM	\$ 1,297.00
02/23	11:00 AM	\$ 1,328.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving		\$ 1,071.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 10.00
Winter Maintenance		\$ 47.00
Other Collections (Parish)		\$ 55.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)		\$ 87.00
Candles/Shrine		\$ 54.00
Poor Box		\$ 42.00

TOTAL for Parish for February 23, 2020 \$5,554.00  
TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan) \$87.00

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

### *Lectors*

**March 14, 2020**

4:30 PM J Berna & P DeMichele

**March 15, 2020**

9:00 AM C Del Puerto & J Del Puerto  
11:00 AM W Scenna & R Dalessandro

### *Extraordinary Ministers*

**March 14, 2020**

4:30 PM E Brown & E Schilling

**March 15, 2020**

9:00 AM R Daubert & T Ashby  
11:00 AM M Kelly & R Kelly

### *Altar Servers*

**March 14, 2020**

4:30 PM

**March 15, 2020**

9:00 AM Ella Del Puerto, Emiley Le  
11:00 AM Nicholas Freer, Connor Freer  
Effie McMahon, Meghan Brogan  
Chasity Gabriel, Chaston Gabriel  
Katherine Bitting

### *Sunday Scriptures March 15, 2020*

Reading I: Exodus 17:3—7 (28A)  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95:1—2, 6—7, 8—9  
Reading II: Romans 5:1—2, 5—8  
Gospel: John 4:5—42

## 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, Harry McGuire, Therese McMahan, Cassidy Grace McVan, Maria Middleton, Carletta Minor, Gen Morrin, Karen Murphy, Bernadette O'Brien, 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:** Deborah Litz and all the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.

## St Thomas Aquinas Lottery Ticket Fundraiser

The results for Feb 26 to March 3 are as follows:

Date	Winning #	Winners
Feb 26	775	Martin O'Malley
Feb 27	651	Regina Swift
Feb 28	849	Unsold Ticket
Feb 29	992	Unsold Ticket
March 1	275	Unsold Ticket
March 2	221	Grace Molis
March 3	469	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. To date, we have \$1,400 in the pot.**



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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Please join us for breakfast and fellowship  
at our

**Church Breakfast**  
**Sunday, March 8, 2020**  
**8:00 AM to 11:30 AM**  
**Father Crehan Hall**  
**Cost is \$5.00 per person**

The **Croydon Civic Association** will hold their next meeting on **Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 6:30 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. For information, contact Donna Cuttle at (215) 788-7728.

The **STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society** will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 2:30 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. For information, please call (267) 554-7109.

The next **Pre-Jordan Class** will be held on **Tuesday, March 17, 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, March 19, 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, March 19, 2020**. For information, contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331.

We hope you will join us for our **Sunday Social** on **Sunday, March 22, 2020 at 12 Noon** in the Church Hall. If you would like to donate baked goods, you may drop them off at the Parish Office or contact Connie Lombardo at (215) 781-2318.

**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.

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, April 6, 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, April 7, 2020 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Al Scheck at (215) 499-1366.

**The Ladies of the Knights of Columbus** will hold their March and April Meeting on **Monday, April 13, 2020 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331.

*Save the Date:*



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Ladies of the Knights of Columbus  
Saturday, April 18, 2020  
Father Crehan Hall  
Doors Open at 5:30 PM  
Games Start at 7:00 PM  
\$25/per person (must be 18 or older)  
15 Games, 5 Specials  
Raffles, 50/50, Door Prizes  
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Tickets will be available after all Masses,  
in the Parish Office or  
online at [www.lok4765.org](http://www.lok4765.org)*



**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

*Mondays: 7:00 PM*

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

*Mondays: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM (Chapel)  
Followed by Benediction at 3:30 PM*

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

*Tuesdays: 7:00 PM in the Chapel  
Sundays after the 11 AM Mass (Chapel)*

**CONFESSIONS IN CHURCH**

*Thursdays: 7:00 PM  
(March 19, March 26, April 2)  
Saturdays: 3:30 PM—4:00 PM*



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 [skelly@stapn.org](mailto:skelly@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](http://fatherjudge.com) and click on the "Admissions" tab for more details regarding these events.

**Archbishop Wood High School:**

7th Grade Visitation Day on **Wednesday, March 11th** from 8:30 AM—2:00 PM and Spring Open House on **Sunday, March 15, 2020** from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM. RSVP online at [www.archwood.org](http://www.archwood.org) or contact Melissa Nolan, Director of Admissions at (215) 672-5050 ext 268 or [mnolan@archwood.org](mailto:mnolan@archwood.org)

Join the Archdiocesan Pontifical Mission Societies to explore the lives of saints that we celebrate during Lent. Each saint has a story of how they lived out their Baptismal call and Jesus' mandate to be Missionary. Hear about saints like Saint Katharine Drexel, Saint Patrick, Mission Saint Vincent Farrar and Saint Joseph. Hear their Mission-inspired stories that may help to renew your own Lenten journey.

**Thursday, March 12th** at St Frances Cabrini Parish—Fairless Hills and **Wednesday, March 18th** at SS Simon & Jude Parish—West Chester. Doors open at 6:30 PM and talks begin at 7 PM. Join us for beverages, lite snacks and hospitality after each presentation.

**The Annual Archdiocesan Mass Honoring the Gifts of Persons with Disabilities, The Deaf Community, Family, Friends and Caregivers on Saturday, March 21, 2020** at 10:30 AM at the Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter and Paul at 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. Villanova University Pastoral Musicians will provide the liturgical music. There will be a reception immediately following the Mass. **All are Welcome**. To **RSVP** go to [www.opdarchphilly.org](http://www.opdarchphilly.org) or call the Office for Persons with Disabilities at (215) 587-3530 with the number attending.

**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.msacad.org/practicetest](http://www.msacad.org/practicetest). You will receive registration confirmation via email.

Come enjoy lively Irish music at the **Little Sisters of the Poor's Spring Concert on Saturday, March 28th**, at Villanova University's Jake Nevin Fieldhouse, benefiting the elderly poor of Holy Family Home. This enjoyable event features the popular energetic Irish band Scythian, with the dynamic McLean Avenue Band as the opening act. Tickets are \$50 (\$20 for students and \$10 children 12 and under), and includes admission, food and drinks (valid ID required). For reservations, please send your name, address, phone number and check to: Sr. Veronica, Holy Family Home, Dept PB, 5300 Chester Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19143. For more information or credit card payment, visit our website at [www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org). Thank you for your prayers and support.

**Brunch and Bingo** hosted by Corpus Christi Parish, 900 Sumneytown Pike, Upper Gwynedd, Lansdale, PA on **Saturday, April 4, 2020**. Doors open at 9:00 AM. Admission is \$25 (includes Brunch & Bingo). Cash prizes, Door Prizes and 50/50. For advanced sales and table reservations call Laurie Ponticello (610) 584-5694 or email [geraldponticello@comcast.net](mailto:geraldponticello@comcast.net)

**St Charles Borromeo CYO Spring Registration** is open to St Thomas Aquinas children for 2020 Baseball and Softball (5th to 8th grade only), and 2020 Track and Field. Fees are as follows: Baseball/Softball \$90. Track and Field (all birth years before 2011) is \$65, Sub Novice (birth year 2011 to 2013) is \$45, and Track clinic for Pre-K3 to 1st grade is FREE. To register visit:

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If you have any questions or concerns, please visit <http://stcharlesborromeoschool.com/cyo.html>.

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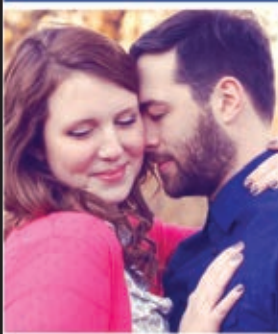
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