

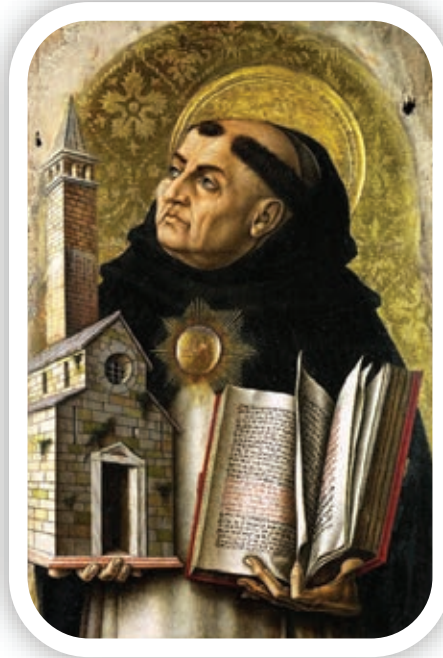
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St. Thomas Aquinas (1922-2014)
& St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1976-2014)
601 Bristol Pike, Croydon, PA 19021

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Monday-Thursday: 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

June 21, 2020

June 2020

Dear Parishioners,

As you may have heard, Governor Thomas Wolf's stay-at-home order is expected to expire on June 5th. If that happens, we will enter into the Yellow Phase. We will resume our regular weekend Mass schedule beginning Saturday, June 6th: 4:30PM Vigil Mass and Sundays at 9AM and 11AM. Please keep the following in mind as we begin our long journey back to normalcy:

- The Faithful are still dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and other Holy Days of Obligation. People who are sick and those with preexisting conditions that could further threaten their health if they become infected with covid-19, are asked to stay at home.
- Hymnals and missalettes are not to be used. Please bring your own worship aids. The Sunday readings can be printed from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' website.
- Ushers should avoid touching the collection without gloves. For information about electronic giving, please call the parish office.
- You are encouraged to receive Holy Communion on your hand. Please extend one hand with your palm facing upward and allow the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister to place the Sacred Host on your hand. If you wish to receive Holy Communion on your tongue, please wait till others have received and I will give you Holy Communion myself.
- The Sign of Peace is suspended.
- The Offertory Procession is omitted.
- Only the priest and the deacon may receive Holy Communion from the chalice.
- Ushers should not distribute the parish bulletins.
- Proper social distancing is to be observed especially when entering and exiting the church and getting in line to receive Holy Communion.
- **Every parishioner over the age of two is required to have a mask on when entering church.** Masks may be removed only for the reception of the Eucharist or to perform a ministry that requires public speaking. If you cannot wear a mask and you have a doctor's note as proof, please contact me as soon as possible. If you just don't want to wear a mask, please stay home until both state and federal authorities deem that a mask is no longer necessary.
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are not yet permitted to bring the Blessed Sacrament to the homebound.

During the yellow phase:

- The Parish Office will reopen on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8:30AM-4:30PM beginning June 8th. Mass intentions are being taken from now till the end of the calendar year.
- The Parish Bulletin will again be available on the weekend of June 13/14th.
- I have decided to suspend weekend Confessions for the time being. Confessions will be heard on Wednesday evenings beginning on June 10th in the school from 7:00PM-7:30PM. This arrangement will allow for proper social distancing and much better ventilation. Fr. Kirk from Our Lady of Calvary Parish will assist me on June 10th and 17th.
- Parish Organizations will be allowed to meet in one of the halls if they are able to maintain proper social distancing. Please call me if your group wants to resume in person meetings.
- Daily Masses will be publicly celebrated beginning Monday, June 8th at 8:30AM in chapel. The size of the congregation will be limited to 8 people. If you are interested in attending daily Mass, please call the parish office during posted office hours to reserve a spot. Preference will be given to the family of the person for whom the Mass is being offered. Daily Mass will be celebrated Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays only. The chapel will be open from 10AM-4:30PM on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays for private prayer.
- A recommendation has been made to replace the wax votive candles in church with electric candles. Electric candles are safer and require little or no maintenance. If you object to this course of action **and** are willing to do the work that is required to continue using wax, please give me a call. Also, more church cleaners are needed! Please call the parish office if you can help.

Intense media coverage of the pandemic has instilled a great deal of fear in the hearts of many people. Others have gotten out of the habit of attending Mass and into the habit of watching the celebration of Mass on TV. With the passage of time, fear will hopefully diminish but habits are harder to break. During these dark days, our country needs communal prayer more than ever!

God Bless,
Fr. David

June 21, 2020



Monday **June 22, 2020**
8:30 AM M/M L.P. Dix req by Schroeder/France Families

Tuesday **June 23, 2020**
8:30 AM Tony & Lois Cinkutis 58th Wedding Anniversary
Req by Tony & Lois Cinkutis

Wednesday **June 24, 2020**
8:30 AM Gertrude Kaelin req by Susan Kaelin & Family

Thursday **June 25, 2020**
8:30 AM Maurice Ingersoll req by Debi Smith

Friday **June 26, 2020**
NO MASS

Saturday **June 27, 2020**
4:30 PM Joseph Clayton req by Pokey & PAPA

Sunday **June 28, 2020**
9:00 AM Eleanor & Albert Mariani req by
 Andrea Chereneck

11:00 AM For the People

Lectors

June 27, 2020
4:30 PM R Fallon & P DeMichele

June 28, 2020
9:00 AM T O'Flynn & R Gutherman
11:00 AM M Kelly & R Kelly

Altar Servers

June 27, 2020
4:30 PM Effie McMahon, Chasity Gabriel,
 Chaston Gabriel

June 28, 2020
9:00 AM Ella Del Puerto, Jason Del Puerto
11:00 AM Nicholas Freer, Connor Freer

Weekend Offerings

Total for All Masses for 6/13-6/14	\$ 4,534.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving	\$ 2,882.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 402.00
Summer Maintenance	\$ 441.00
Other Collections (Parish)	\$ 0.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)	\$ 0.00
Candles/Shrine	\$ 29.00
Poor Box	\$ 55.00

TOTAL for Parish for June 14, 2020 \$8,343.00
TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan) \$0.00

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

Sunday Scriptures June 28, 2020

Reading I: 2 Kings 4:8—11, 14—16a (97A)
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19
Reading II: Romans 6:3—4, 8—11
Gospel: Matthew 10:37—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, Marcie Belz, 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, Margaret Griffiths, Patsy Harris, Jayon & Cheryl Haulchild, Jean Hennessey, Bart Houck, Katrina Hudome, Joseph Hueber, Rosemary Hynes, Jet Jabla, Luisa Jabla, Janet Jackson, Donald Jones Sr, Regina Lang, Fritz Lang, Tara Lessard, Duncan Lewis, Debbie Lyons, Kathy Maddaloni, Michael McGlinchey, Mary McGovern, Margaret McGrory, Harry McGuire, Therese McMahon, 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: All the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.

St Thomas Aquinas Lottery Ticket Fundraiser

The results for June 10 to June 16 are as follows:

Date	Winning #	Winners
June 10	554	Unsold Ticket
June 11	113	Unsold Ticket
June 12	735	Arline Daubert
June 13	782	Unsold Ticket
June 14	664	Unsold Ticket
June 15	456	Unsold Ticket
June 16	592	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 \$2,750.00 in the pot.**



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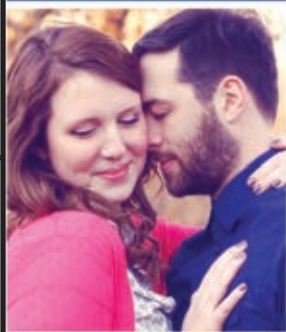


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