

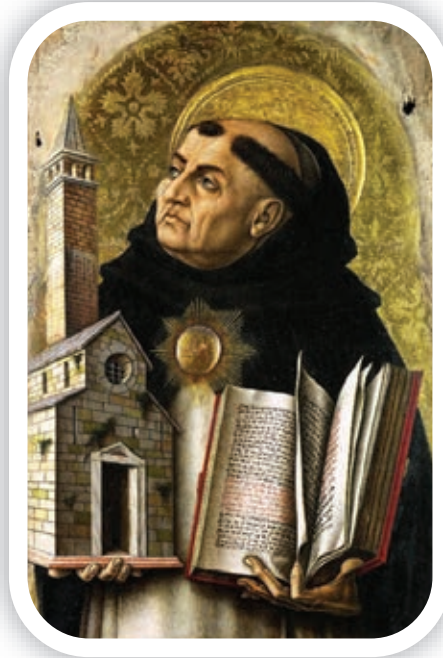
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Joining The Parishes of
St. Thomas Aquinas (1922-2014)
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601 Bristol Pike, Croydon, PA 19021

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**

Saturdays: 3:30 PM
(in the School)
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

January 3, 2021



Monday **January 4, 2021**
8:30 AM Ronald Ploss req by M/M Frank Canalichio

Tuesday **January 5, 2021**
8:30 AM Denis Bouvier req by Deacon & Mrs Gallagher

Wednesday **January 6, 2021**
8:30 AM Anita Fratantaro req by Tom

Thursday **January 7, 2021**
8:30 AM Michael Hartung req by Steve Weisberg & Fam

Friday **January 8, 2021**
8:30 AM Rita Scott req by Colleen & Fred Costello

Saturday **January 9, 2021**
4:30 PM Mary McGovern (L) req by Theresa Devine

Sunday **January 10, 2021**
9:00 AM Gualberto & Perla Castano req by Jet Jabla
11:00 AM Alexander Uban req by Consuelo & Family

Weekend Offerings

Total for All Masses for 12/19 & 12/20	\$ 3,155.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving	\$ 1,566.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 56.00
Winter Maintenance	\$ 84.00
Other Collections (Parish)	\$ 1,649.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)	\$ 51.00
Candles/Shrine	\$ 141.00
Poor Box	\$ 163.00

TOTAL for Parish for December 20, 2020 \$6,814.00

TOTAL for Archdiocesan Collections \$51.00

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

Lectors

January 9, 2021

4:30 PM C Ryan & K Schafer

January 10, 2021

9:00 AM C Del Puerto & J Del Puerto

11:00 AM A Scheck & J Chacko

Altar Servers

January 9, 2021

4:30 PM Effie McMahon, Connor Freer

January 10, 2021

9:00 AM Ella Del Puerto, Katherine Bitting

11:00 AM Caleigh Brogan, Meghan Brogan

Sunday Scriptures January 10, 2021

Reading I: Isaiah 55:1—11 (21B)

Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12:2—3, 4bcd, 5—6

Reading II: 1 John 5:1—9

Gospel: Mark 1:7—11

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, Marie Bosco, Joe Byers, Francis Breuer, Loretta Cameron, Bill Campanelli, Richard Campbell Jr, Maddox Carmona, Tama Cary, Robert Cinkutis, Jennifer Clements, Paul Cooper, Dolores DeBeaumont, George Doran Jr., Dolores Doran, Rae Ann Edelman, Maureen Fenton, Richard Fieramosca, Helen Gergo, Margaret Griffiths, Patsy Harris, Jayon & Cheryl Haulchild, Jean Hennessey, Bart Houck, Katrina Hudome, Joseph Hueber, Jet Jabla, Luisa Jabla, Janet Jackson, Donald Jones Sr, Felicitas Jugos, Regina Lang, Fritz Lang, Tara Lessard, Duncan Lewis, Debbie Lyons, Kathy Maddaloni, James Martin, Mary McGovern, Margaret McGrory, Harry McGuire, Therese McMahon, Cassidy Grace McVan, Carletta Minor, Karen Murphy, Bernadette O'Brien, Louise Pepe, Dan Reardon, Eileen Ryan, Arden Saenz, Jimmy Simon, Romilda Steacker, Amanda Tees, John Tobar, Veronica Vales, Kim Vickers, Jermaine Williams, Denise Wilson, Elaine Wilson, John Yankanich and all their relatives and friends.

Our Deceased: Jennifer Bard and all the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.



The Knights of Columbus Discount Cards for 2021 are available for purchase. The cards are \$10.00 each and may be purchased from any member of the Knights of Columbus or in the Parish Office.

The Knights of Columbus #4765 will hold their next General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 7:00 PM in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Al Scheck at (215) 499-1366.

St Thomas Aquinas 50/50

Our December 50/50 drawing took place on December 27th after the 11 AM Mass. Due to the early transmission of the bulletin, the final total and winner will be announced in the next Bulletin.



Novena to Saint John Neumann

Beginning Tuesday, November 10th, we will pray the St John Neumann Novena for nine consecutive Tuesdays after the 8:30 AM Mass. The Novena will conclude on his feast day—Tuesday, January 5th. If you cannot join us for daily Mass, you are encouraged to say the prayers on your own. The prayers for each week will be published in the parish bulletin and can also be found online at www.staq.org.

Week Nine:

O Saint John Neumann, obtain for me above all the grace of final perseverance and the grace always to pray for it, especially in the time of temptation and at the hour of death. Obtain for me also the special favor which I now ask through your intercession with God.

Let us pray

O Lord, Who on earth both praised and practiced the hidden life, grant that, in these days of pride and outward display, the humble ways of Your servant, Saint John Neumann, may inspire us to imitate Your divine example.

Teach us, O Divine Master, to be like Your servant, the holy bishop, intent on pleasing only You and performing our good actions free from the desire to be seen and glorified by men.

That his holy example may influence an ever increasing number of souls, grant, O Lord, the favors we ask through his intercession. Amen.

N.B.—Say one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be to the Father after each day's prayer.

Congratulations to the following students for their academic achievements for the First Quarter:

*Shelby Brodhead (High Honors)
from Villa Joseph Marie High School*

*Gina Crandall (Second Honors)
and
Colin Kushnerock (Second Honors)
from Archbishop Ryan High School*

Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St Thomas Aquinas, Father Crehan Hall, on **Friday, February 12, 2021**. A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered:

- Carotid artery ultrasound
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- An EKG
- Ultrasound of the lower legs
- Ultrasound of the shin bone

These five vital screenings are offered for only \$149 and take 60-90 minutes to complete. If you register now, you will receive a \$10 discount. Register by calling 1-888-653-6441 or text the word "circle" to 797979.

Christ the King Parish will offer the **Pre-Cana Program on Saturday, January 30, 2021**. Engaged couples of nearby parishes, who are planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony in 2021, are welcome. Number of engaged couples will be limited due to pandemic-related restrictions. Masks, social distancing, and other health-related steps will also be in place. Please contact Rich Green, CTK Pre-Cana Coordinator, at rgreen@christthekingparish.net

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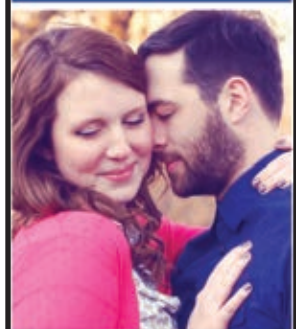
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