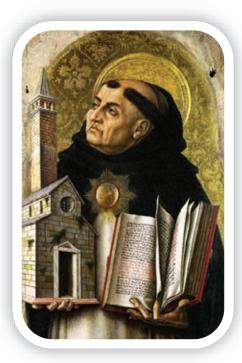
# St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Established July 1, 2014 Joining The Parishes of St. Thomas Aquinas (1922-2014) & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1976-2014) 601 Bristol Pike, Croydon, PA 19021

#### MASS SCHEDULE

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

Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM (Chapel at 126 Walnut Ave.)

Holydays: 8:30 AM, 12 Noon AND 7:00 PM



#### **PARISH OFFICE**

121 Belmont Ave. Croydon, PA 19021 215-788-2989 Fax: 215-788-7626

Email: sta712014@gmail.com Website: www.staq.org

### 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



Monday January 11, 2021

8:30 AM Robert Gallagher reg by Deacon & Mrs Gallagher

Tuesday January 12, 2021

8:30 AM Brigido Castano req by Jet Jabla

Wednesday January 13, 2021 8:30 AM James Carmody req by Tom

Thursday January 14, 2021

8:30 AM Gen Morrin reg by Bob & Joan Lamina

Friday January 15, 2021

8:30 AM John Gilbert req by Gilbert Family

Saturday January 16, 2021

4:30 PM Gen Morrin reg by James & Kathleen Morrin

Sunday January 17, 2021

9:00 AM In Thanksgiving reg by Jet Jabla

11:00 AM Edna & Harold Culligan reg by Bruce Culligan

#### **Lectors**

January 16, 2021 4:30 PM J Brogan & M Brogan

January 17, 2021

9:00 AM E Callery & R Gutherman 11:00 AM D DiTommaso & R Powell

#### Altar Servers

January 16, 2021

4:30 PM Caleigh Brogan, Sophia Salmon

January 17, 2021

9:00 AM Ella Del Puerto, Jason Del Puerto

11:00 AM Effie McMahon, Connor Freer

#### Weekend Offerings

Total for All Masses for 12/26 & 12/27 Mail Ins/Parish Giving	2,811.00 2,274.00
Christmas	7,689.00
Debt Reduction	\$ •
Winter Maintenance	\$
Other Collections (Parish)	\$ 348.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)	\$ 7.00
Candles/Shrine	\$ 124.00
Poor Box	\$ 100.00

TOTAL for Parish for December 27, 2020 \$13,426.00 TOTAL for Archdiocesan Collections \$7.00

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

#### Sunday Scriptures January 17, 2021

Reading I: 1 Samuel 3:3b—10, 19 (65B) Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 6:13c—15a, 17—20

Gospel: John 1:35—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, 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, 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: Joseph Kirk and all the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Joseph Spear, the winners of the December 50/50. The final pot total was \$3,105.

#### St Thomas Aquinas 50/50

Our July 50/50 started December 27th.
Remember you may enter as many times as you wish. Additional envelopes are available in the back of Church and in the Parish Office. Donation is \$5.00. The drawing will take place on Sunday, July 4th after the 11 AM Mass.



We will be undecorating the Church on Monday, January 11, 2021 at 6:00 PM We invite and welcome all volunteers

The *STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society* will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at 2:30 PM in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information, please call (267) 554-7109.

**Separated/Divorced Support Group** will meet on **Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Peg Duffy at (215) 788-1947.

The Knights of Columbus #4765 will host the 5th Sunday Rosary on Sunday, January 31, 2021 following the 9:00 AM Mass. Rosary Guides and Rings will be available.





#### ..... From the Giving Tree 2020

Our Giving Tree this year was able to help over 20 parish families, as well as the homebound, to enjoy the Christmas Season. We were also able to give over \$1,000 in gift cards to the Legacy of Life Foundation in Bristol. A special thank you to the Father's Association from Holy Ghost Preparatory School and Mat's Pharmacy for their continued support and generosity. We appreciate your assistance. To our friends and fellow parishioners, we are humbled by your compassion. May God bless you with a Happy and Healthy New Year! Marybeth and Dawn

Due to US Postal Service processing delays, your Church contribution envelopes for January and February are pending delivery. You may continue to make your weekly contributions by using a temporary envelope, which should reference your name, so that you can receive proper credit. Below is a list of our second collections for January and February. Envelopes for the July 50/50 are available in the back of Church and in the Parish Office. If you are unable to attend Mass, please feel free to contact the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989 for temporary and/or 50/50 envelopes. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

January 3rd: Debt Reduction January 10th: Snow Plowing

January 17th: Catholic Relief Service

February 7th: Debt Reduction

February 14th: Care of Aging Priests

February 21st: Snow Plowing February 28th: Church in Africa 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:

- Cartoid artery ultrasound
- Abdominal aortic aneurysm ultrasound
- 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

#### **CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

If you require a statement for your 2020 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.

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