

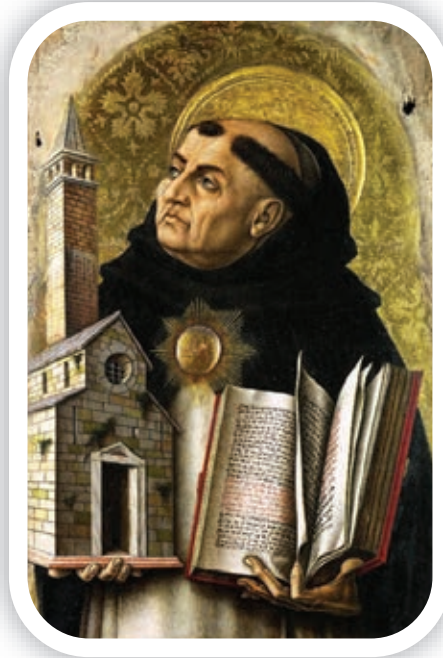
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601 Bristol Pike, Croydon, PA 19021

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



PARISH OFFICE

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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 17, 2021



Monday **January 18, 2021**
9:00 AM Joseph Lawlor req by Deacon & Mrs Gallagher

Tuesday **January 19, 2021**
8:30 AM William Durkin IV req by Dana Yacko

Wednesday **January 20, 2021**
8:30 AM Joan Carmody req by Tom

Thursday **January 21, 2021**
8:30 AM Malik Muhammed Sohail (L) req by Lydia Gizdavio

Friday **January 22, 2021**
8:30 AM Jack Patty req by Denise Brennan

Saturday **January 23, 2021**
4:30 PM Florence Wurtenberg req by Al & Rose Litz

Sunday **January 24, 2021**
9:00 AM William Cappella req by M/M Joe Fewtrell
11:00 AM Joseph Kirk req by O'Byrne & Schultz Families

Weekend Offerings

Total for All Masses for 01/02 & 01/03	\$ 2,006.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving	\$ 1,393.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 22.00
Winter Maintenance	\$ 0.00
Other Collections (Parish)	\$ 2,701.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)	\$ 0.00
Candles/Shrine	\$ 61.00
Poor Box	\$ 28.00

TOTAL for Parish for January 3, 2021 \$6,211.00

TOTAL for Archdiocesan Collections \$0.00

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

Lectors

January 23, 2021

4:30 PM M Kelly & R Kelly

January 24, 2021

9:00 AM A Ditzler & R Daubert

11:00 AM R Dalessandro & A Scheck

Altar Servers

January 23, 2021

4:30 PM Effie McMahon, Connor Freer

January 24, 2021

9:00 AM Katherine Bitting, Emiley Le

11:00 AM Caleigh Brogan, Meghan Brogan

Sunday Scriptures January 24, 2021

Reading I: Jonah 3:1—5, 10 (68B)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25:4—5, 6—7, 8—9

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 7:29—31

Gospel: Mark 1:14—20

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: Theresa Gaerttner and all the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.



In observance of the Martin Luther King Holiday the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 18th

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.

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.

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.

Envelope # _____

Name _____

Telephone # _____

The STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 2:30 PM in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information, please call (267) 554-7109.

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*

FUEL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM The cost of home heating will have a major impact on monthly budgets. To assist people with these rising costs, the Pennsylvania Home Heating Fuel Assistance Rebate Program (**LIHEAP**) is now in progress. This Fuel Assistance Program is available to people of all ages within the income guidelines. For example, individuals with a monthly income less than \$1,595, or a two-person household with a monthly income under \$2,155 qualify for the grant. Call **United Social Services at (215) 923-1900** Monday through Friday between 11 AM and 4 PM. A staff worker will explain the eligibility requirements, answer your questions and assist you in completing an application. This grant is provided to all who qualify and does not have to be repaid. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

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

There is a simple, convenient way for you to get preventive health screenings and learn your risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions. These painless screenings go beyond your regular checkup to identify dangerous plaque buildup or blockage, a major risk factor for stroke and heart disease. The screenings are accurate, affordable and will give you valuable information about your health that you can share with your doctor. We are pleased to host **Life Line Screening**, who will be on site on **Friday, February 12, 2021** at St Thomas Aquinas, Father Crehan Hall to conduct valuable screenings. These 5 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 toll free 1-888-653-6441 or text the word "circle" to 797979.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Villa Joseph Marie High School has openings for part-time van drivers for two newly developed runs **beginning immediately**. This is a split schedule with morning and afternoon hours. Retirees welcome! Please contact mbrown@vjmhs.org for more information.

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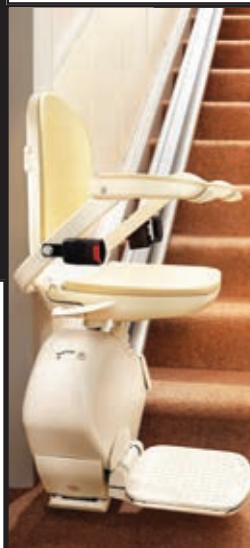
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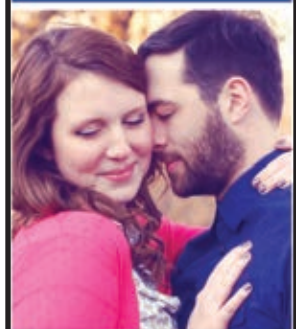
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